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OF LESSONS*

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NOTE

IN this arrangement of the Psalms, the revised version is used, substituting the renderings preferred by the American Committee of Revisers.

The divisions follow, in the main, the structure of the Hebrew parallelisms. In no other way can the reading be genuinely responsive.

Without infringing the liberty of choosing, the plan contemplates a consecutive course, extending through half the year. In repeating, the selections for the two parts of the day exchange places, so that the entire series adapts itself to both the morning and evening services each year. When there are only four Lord's days in a month, the selections appointed for the fifth may be substituted at discretion for those of the preceding day. For a fifth Lord's day in February, very rarely occurring, the choice of selections is left to the Minister.

There is no attempt at classifying the Psalms, as the Scriptural order is familiar, and its observance profitable. For special occasions, how-

ever, appropriate Psalms are needed, and these are suitably indicated.

The letters M and E, following the dates, signify Morning and Evening.

The lines printed in *Italics* are to be read by the Minister.

The lines printed in the Roman letter, and set inward from the margin, are to be read by the people.

In a few instances, lines to be read by the Minister and the people together are distinguished by SMALL CAPITALS.

THE PSALTER

1 JANUARY, FIRST LORD'S DAY, MORNING.
 JULY, FIRST LORD'S DAY, EVENING.

Psalms 1, 2, 3 (part).

Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the wicked,

 Nor standeth in the way of sinners,
 Nor sitteth in the seat of scoffers.

But his delight is in the law of Jehovah;

 And in his law doth he meditate day and
 night.

And he shall be like a tree planted by the streams of water,

 That bringeth forth its fruit in its season,

Whose leaf also doth not wither ;

 And whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

The wicked are not so ;

 But are like the chaff which the wind
 driveth away.

Therefore the wicked shall not stand in the judgment,

Nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

For Jehovah knoweth the way of the righteous :

But the way of the wicked shall perish.

Why do the nations rage,

And the peoples meditate a vain thing ?

The kings of the earth set themselves,

And the rulers take counsel together,

Against Jehovah, and against his anointed,

Saying, Let us break their bonds asunder,

And cast away their cords from us.

He that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh :

The Lord shall have them in derision.

Then shall he speak unto them in his wrath,

And vex them in his sore displeasure :

Yet I have set my king

Upon my holy hill of Zion.

I will tell of the decree :

Jehovah said unto me, Thou art my Son ;

This day have I begotten thee.

Ask of me, and I will give thee the nations for thine inheritance,

And the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession.

*Thou shalt break them with a rod of iron ;
Thou shalt dash them in pieces like a pot-
ter's vessel.*

*Now therefore be wise, O ye kings :
Be instructed, ye judges of the earth.*

*Serve Jehovah with fear,
And rejoice with trembling.*

*Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and ye perish in
the way,
For his wrath will soon be kindled.*

Blessed are all they that take refuge in him.

*I cry unto Jehovah with my voice,
And he answereth me out of his holy hill.*

*I laid me down and slept ;
I awaked ; for Jehovah sustaineth me.*

*I will not be afraid of ten thousands of the
people,
That have set themselves against me round
about.*

*Arise, O Jehovah ; save me, O my God :
For thou hast smitten all mine enemies
upon the cheek bone ;
Thou hast broken the teeth of the wicked.*

*Salvation belongeth unto Jehovah :
Thy blessing be upon thy people.*

2

JANUARY, FIRST LORD'S DAY, E.

JULY, SECOND LORD'S DAY, M.

Psalms 4, 5 (part), 8.

Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness ;

Thou hast set me at large when I was in
distress :

Have mercy upon me, and hear my prayer.

*O ye sons of men, how long shall my glory be
turned into dishonour ?*

How long will ye love vanity, and seek
after falsehood ?

*But know that Jehovah hath set apart him that
is godly for himself :*

Jehovah will hear when I call unto him.

Stand in awe, and sin not :

Commune with your own heart upon your
bed, and be still.

Offer the sacrifices of righteousness,

And put your trust in Jehovah.

*Many there are that say, Who will show us
any good ?*

Jehovah, lift thou up the light of thy
countenance upon us.

Thou hast put gladness in my heart,

More than they have when their grain and
their new wine are increased.

*In peace will I both lay me down and sleep :
For thou, Jehovah, alone makest me dwell
in safety.*

*Give ear to my words, O Jehovah,
Consider my meditation.
Hearken unto the voice of my cry, my King,
and my God :
For unto thee do I pray.
O Jehovah, in the morning shalt thou hear my
voice ;
In the morning will I order my prayer unto
thee, and will keep watch.*

*O Jehovah, our Lord,
How excellent is thy name in all the earth !
Who has set thy glory upon the heavens.
Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings hast
thou established strength,
Because of thine adversaries,
That thou mightest still the enemy and
the avenger.
When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy
fingers,
The moon and the stars, which thou hast
ordained ;
What is man, that thou art mindful of him ?
And the son of man, that thou visitest
him ?*

*For thou hast made him but little lower than
God,*

And crownest him with glory and honour.

*Thou madest him to have dominion over the
works of thy hands ;*

Thou hast put all things under his feet:

All sheep and oxen,

Yea, and the beasts of the field;

The fowl of the air, and the fish of the sea,

Whatsoever passeth through the paths of
the seas.

O Jehovah, our Lord,

How excellent is thy name in all the earth !

3

JANUARY, SECOND LORD'S DAY, M.

JULY, SECOND LORD'S DAY, E.

Psalms 13, 15, 16.

*How long, O Jehovah, wilt thou forget me for
ever ?*

How long wilt thou hide thy face from me ?

How long shall I take counsel in my soul,

Having sorrow in my heart all the day ?

How long shall mine enemy be exalted over
me ?

Consider and answer me, O Jehovah my God :

Lighten mine eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of
death ;

Lest mine enemy say, I have prevailed against him ;

Lest mine adversaries rejoice when I am moved.

But I have trusted in thy lovingkindness ;

My heart shall rejoice in thy salvation :

I will sing unto Jehovah,

Because he hath dealt bountifully with me.

Jehovah, who shall sojourn in thy tabernacle ?

Who shall dwell in thy holy hill ?

He that walketh uprightly, and worketh righteousness,

And speaketh truth in his heart.

He that slandereth not with his tongue,

Nor doeth evil to his friend,

Nor taketh up a reproach against his neighbour.

In whose eyes a reprobate is despised ;

But he honoureth them that fear Jehovah.

He that sweareth to his own hurt, and changeth not.

He that putteth not out his money to usury,

Nor taketh reward against the innocent.

He that doeth these things shall never be moved.

Preserve me, O God :

For in thee do I take refuge.

O my soul, thou hast said unto Jehovah, Thou art my Lord :

I have no good beyond thee.

As for the saints that are in the earth,

They are the excellent in whom is all my delight.

Their sorrows shall be multiplied that give gifts for another god :

Their drink offerings of blood will I not offer,

Nor take their names upon my lips.

Jehovah is the portion of mine inheritance and of my cup :

Thou maintainest my lot.

The lines are fallen unto me in pleasant places;

Yes, I have a goodly heritage.

I will bless Jehovah, who hath given me counsel :

Yea, my reins instruct me in the night seasons.

I have set Jehovah always before me :

Because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoiceth :

My flesh also shall dwell in safety.

For thou wilt not leave my soul to Sheol ;

Neither wilt thou suffer thy Holy One to see corruption.

*Thou wilt show me the path of life :
In thy presence is fullness of joy ;
In thy right hand there are pleasures for
evermore.*

4 JANUARY, SECOND LORD'S DAY, E.
JULY, THIRD LORD'S DAY, M.

Psalm 18 (part).

*I love thee, O Jehovah, my strength.
Jehovah is my rock, and my fortress, and my
deliverer ;*

My God, my strong rock, in him will I take
refuge ;

My shield, and the horn of my salvation,
my high tower.

*I will call upon Jehovah, who is worthy to be
praised :*

So shall I be saved from mine enemies.

*The cords of death compassed me,
And the floods of ungodliness made me
afraid.*

The cords of Sheol were round about me :

The snares of death came upon me.

*In my distress I called upon Jehovah,
And cried unto my God :*

He heard my voice out of his temple,
And my cry before him came into his ears.

Then the earth shook and trembled,
The foundations also of the mountains
quaked
And were shaken, because he was wroth.

There went up a smoke out of his nostrils,
And fire out of his mouth devoured :
Coals were kindled by it.

He bowed the heavens also, and came down ;
And thick darkness was under his feet.
And he rode upon a cherub, and did fly :
Yea, he flew swiftly upon the wings of the
wind.

He made darkness his hiding place, his pavil-
ion round about him ;
Darkness of waters, thick clouds of the
skies.

At the brightness before him his thick clouds
passed,
Hailstones and coals of fire.

Jehovah also thundered in the heavens,
And the Most High uttered his voice ;
Hailstones and coals of fire.

And he sent out his arrows, and scattered them ;
Yea, lightnings manifold, and discomfited
them.

Then the channels of waters appeared,
And the foundations of the world were laid
bare,

At thy rebuke, O Jehovah,
At the blast of the breath of thy nostrils.
He sent from on high, he took me ;
He drew me out of many waters.
He delivered me from my strong enemy,
And from them that hated me, for they
were too mighty for me.
They came upon me in the day of my calamity :
But Jehovah was my stay.
He brought me forth also into a large place ;
He delivered me, because he delighted in
me.
Jehovah rewarded me according to my right-
eousness ;
According to the cleanness of my hands
hath he recompensed me.
For I have kept the ways of Jehovah,
And have not wickedly departed from my
God.
For all his judgments were before me,
And I put not away his statutes from me.

5

JANUARY, THIRD LORD'S DAY, M.

JULY, THIRD LORD'S DAY, E.

Psalms 19, 20.

The heavens declare the glory of God ;
And the firmament sheweth his handy-
work.

*Day unto day uttereth speech,
And night unto night showeth knowledge.
There is no speech nor language ;
Their voice cannot be heard.*

*Their line is gone out through all the earth,
And their words to the end of the world.*

*In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun,
Who is as a bridegroom coming out of his chamber,*

*And rejoiceth as a strong man to run his
course.*

*His going forth is from the end of the heaven,
And his circuit unto the ends of it :*

*And there is nothing hid from the heat
thereof.*

*The law of Jehovah is perfect, restoring the soul :
The testimony of Jehovah is sure, making
wise the simple.*

*The precepts of Jehovah are right, rejoicing the
heart :*

*The commandment of Jehovah is pure, en-
lightening the eyes.*

*The fear of Jehovah is clean, enduring for ever :
The judgments of Jehovah are true, and
righteous altogether.*

*More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than
much fine gold :*

*Sweeter also than honey and the honey-
comb,*

Moreover by them is thy servant warned :

In keeping of them there is great reward.

Who can discern his errors ?

Clear thou me from hidden faults.

*Keep back thy servant also from presumptuous
sins ;*

Let them not have dominion over me: then
shall I be perfect,

And I shall be clear from great transgression.

*Let the words of my mouth and the meditation
of my heart be acceptable in thy sight,*

O Jehovah, my rock, and my redeemer.

Jehovah answer thee in the day of trouble ;

The name of the God of Jacob set thee up
on high ;

Send thee help from the sanctuary,

And strengthen thee out of Zion ;

Remember all thy offerings,

And accept thy burnt sacrifice ;

Grant thee thy heart's desire,

And fulfil all thy counsel.

We will triumph in thy salvation,

*And in the name of our God we will set up our
banners :*

Jehovah fulfil all thy petitions.

Now know I that Jehovah saveth his anointed ;

He will answer him from his holy heaven

With the saving strength of his right hand,

Some trust in chariots, and some in horses :

But we will make mention of the name of
Jehovah our God.

They are bowed down and fallen :

But we are risen, and stand upright.

Save, Jehovah :

Let the King answer us when we call.

6

JANUARY, THIRD LORD'S DAY, E.

JULY, FOURTH LORD'S DAY, M.

Psalms 21, 22 (part).

The king shall joy in thy strength, O Jehovah ;
And in thy salvation how greatly shall he
rejoice!

Thou hast given him his heart's desire,
And hast not withholden the request of his
lips.

*For thou meetest him with the blessings of good-
ness :*

Thou settest a crown of fine gold on his
head.

He asked life of thee, thou gavest it him ;
Even length of days for ever and ever.

His glory is great in thy salvation :
Honour and majesty dost thou lay upon
him.

For thou makest him most blessed for ever :

Thou makest him glad with joy in thy
presence.

For the king trusteth in Jehovah,

And through the lovingkindness of the
Most High he shall not be moved.

Thine hand shall find out all thine enemies :

Thy right hand shall find out those that
hate thee.

*Thou shalt make them as a fiery furnace in the
time of thine anger.*

Jehovah shall swallow them up in his
wrath,

And the fire shall devour them.

Their fruit shalt thou destroy from the earth,

And their seed from among the children of
men.

For they intended evil against thee :

They devised a device, which they are not
able to perform.

For thou shalt make them turn their back,

Thou shalt make ready with thy bow-
strings against the face of them.

Be thou exalted, O Jehovah, in thy strength :

So will we sing and praise thy power.

I will declare thy name unto my brethren :

In the midst of the congregation will I
praise thee.

*Ye that fear Jehovah, praise him ;
All ye the seed of Jacob, glorify him ;
And stand in awe of him, all ye the seed of
Israel.*

*For he hath not despised nor abhorred the
affliction of the afflicted ;
Neither hath he hid his face from him ;
But when he cried unto him, he heard.*

*Of thee cometh my praise in the great congrega-
tion :
I will pay my vows before them that fear
him.*

*The meek shall eat and be satisfied :
They shall praise Jehovah that seek after
him :
Let your heart live for ever.*

*All the ends of the earth shall remember and
turn unto Jehovah :
And all the kindreds of the nations shall
worship before thee.*

*For the kingdom is Jehovah's :
And he is the ruler over the nations.*

*All the fat ones of the earth shall eat and worship :
All they that go down to the dust shall bow
before him,
Even he that cannot keep his soul alive.*

*A seed shall serve him ;
It shall be told of the Lord unto the next
generation.*

They shall come and shall declare his righteousness

Unto a people that shall be born, that he
hath done it.

7 JANUARY, FOURTH LORD'S DAY, M.
 JULY, FOURTH LORD'S DAY, E.

Psalms 23, 24, 26 (part).

Jehovah is my shepherd ;
I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures :
He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul:
He guideth me in the paths of righteousness
for his name's sake.

*Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death,*

I will fear no evil; for thou art with me :
Thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me.

*Thou preparest a table before me in the presence
of my enemies :*

Thou hast anointed my head with oil ; my
cup runneth over.

*Surely goodness and lovingkindness shall fol-
low me all the days of my life :*

And I will dwell in the house of Jehovah
for ever.

*The earth is Jehovah's, and the fulness thereof ;
The world, and they that dwell therein.*

*For he hath founded it upon the seas,
And established it upon the floods.*

*Who shall ascend into the hill of Jehovah ?
And who shall stand in his holy place ?*

*He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart ;
Who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity,
And hath not sworn deceitfully.*

*He shall receive a blessing from Jehovah,
And righteousness from the God of his sal-
vation.*

*This is the generation of them that seek after him,
That seek thy face, even Jacob.*

*Lift up your heads, O ye gates ;
And be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors :
And the King of glory shall come in.*

*Who is the King of glory ?
Jehovah strong and mighty,
Jehovah mighty in battle.*

*Lift up your heads, O ye gates ;
Yea, lift them up, ye everlasting doors :
And the King of glory shall come in.*

*Who is this King of glory ?
Jehovah of hosts,
He is the King of glory.*

*I will wash my hands in innocency ;
So will I compass thine altar, O Jehovah :*

That I may make the voice of thanksgiving to be heard,

And tell of all thy wondrous works.

Jehovah, I love the habitation of thy house,

And the place where thy glory dwelleth.

Gather not my soul with sinners,

Nor my life with men of blood :

In whose hands is mischief,

And their right hand is full of bribes.

But as for me, I will walk in mine integrity :

Redeem me, and be merciful unto me.

My foot standeth in an even place :

In the congregations will I bless Jehovah.

8

JANUARY, FOURTH LORD'S DAY, E.

JULY, FIFTH LORD'S DAY, M.

Psalm 25.

Unto thee, O Jehovah, do I lift up my soul.

O my God, in thee have I trusted,

Let me not be put to shame ;

Let not mine enemies triumph over me.

Yea, none that wait for thee shall be put to shame :

They shall be put to shame that deal treacherously without cause.

Show me thy ways, O Jehovah :

Teach me thy paths.

*Guide me in thy truth, and teach me;
For thou art the God of my salvation ;
For thee do I wait all the day.*

*Remember, O Jehovah, thy tender mercies and
thy lovingkindnesses.*

For they have been ever of old.

*Remember not the sins of my youth, nor my
transgressions :*

According to thy lovingkindness remember
thou me,

For thy goodness' sake, O Jehovah.

Good and upright is Jehovah :

Therefore will he instruct sinners in the
way.

The meek will he guide in judgment :

And the meek will he teach his way.

*All the paths of Jehovah are lovingkindness and
truth*

Unto such as keep his covenant and his
testimonies.

For thy name's sake, O Jehovah,

Pardon mine iniquity, for it is great.

What man is he that feareth Jehovah ?

Him shall he instruct in the way that he
shall choose.

His soul shall dwell at ease ;

And his seed shall inherit the land.

The secret of Jehovah is with them that fear him ;

And he will show them his covenant.

*Mine eyes are ever toward Jehovah ;
For he shall pluck my feet out of the net.
Turn thee unto me, and have mercy upon me ;
For I am desolate and afflicted.
The troubles of my heart are enlarged :
O bring thou me out of my distresses.
Consider mine affliction and my travail ;
And forgive all my sins.
Consider mine enemies, for they are many ;
And they hate me with cruel hatred.
O keep my soul and deliver me :
Let me not be put to shame; for I take
refuge in thee.
Let integrity and uprightness preserve me,
For I wait for thee.
Redeem Israel, O God,
Out of all his troubles.*

9 JANUARY, FIFTH LORD'S DAY, M.
JULY, FIFTH LORD'S DAY, E.

Psalm 27.

*Jehovah is my light and my salvation ; whom
shall I fear ?
Jehovah is the strength of my life; of
whom shall I be afraid ?
When evil-doers came upon me to eat up my flesh,
Even mine adversaries and my foes, they
stumbled and fell.*

*Though an host should encamp against me,
My heart shall not fear :*

Though war should rise against me,
Even then will I be confident.

*One thing have I asked of Jehovah, that will I
seek after ;*

*That I may dwell in the house of Jehovah all
the days of my life,*

To behold the beauty of Jehovah, and to
inquire in his temple.

*For in the day of trouble he shall keep me se-
cretly in his pavilion :*

In the covert of his tabernacle shall he
hide me ;

He shall lift me up upon a rock.

*And now shall my head be lifted up above mine
enemies round about me ;*

And I will offer in his tabernacle sacrifices
of joy ;

I will sing, yea, I will sing praises unto
Jehovah.

Hear, O Jehovah, when I cry with my voice :

Have mercy also upon me, and answer me.

*When thou saidst, Seek ye my face ; my heart
said unto thee,*

Thy face, Jehovah, will I seek.

Hide not thy face from me ;

Put not thy servant away in anger :

*Thou hast been my help ;
Cast me not off, neither forsake me, O God
of my salvation.
For my father and my mother have forsaken
me,
But Jehovah will take me up.
Teach me thy way, O Jehovah ;
And lead me in a plain path,
Because of mine enemies.
Deliver me not over unto the will of mine ad-
versaries :
For false witnesses are risen up against me,
and such as breathe out cruelty.
I had fainted, unless I had believed to see the
goodness of Jehovah
In the land of the living.
Wait for Jehovah :
Be strong, and let thy heart take courage ;
Yea, wait thou for Jehovah.*

10 JANUARY, FIFTH LORD'S DAY, E.
AUGUST, FIRST LORD'S DAY, M.

Psalms 28, 29.

*Unto thee, O Jehovah, will I call ;
My rock, be not thou deaf unto me :
Lest, if thou be silent unto me,
I become like them that go down into the
pit.*

*Hear the voice of my supplications, when I cry
unto thee,*

When I lift up my hands toward thy holy
oracle.

Draw me not away with the wicked,

And with the workers of iniquity ;

Who speak peace with their neighbours,

But mischief is in their hearts.

*Give them according to their work, and accord-
ing to the wickedness of their doings :*

Give them after the operation of their
hands ;

Render to them their desert.

Because they regard not the works of Jehovah,

Nor the operation of his hands,

He shall break them down and not build
them up.

Blessed be Jehovah,

Because he hath heard the voice of my
supplications.

Jehovah is my strength and my shield ;

My heart hath trusted in him, and I am
helped :

Therefore my heart greatly rejoiceth ;

And with my song will I praise him.

Jehovah is their strength,

And he is a stronghold of salvation to his
anointed,

Save thy people, and bless thine inheritance :

Be their shepherd also, and bear them up
for ever.

Give unto Jehovah, O ye sons of the mighty,

Give unto Jehovah glory and strength.

*Give unto Jehovah the glory due unto his
name ;*

Worship Jehovah in the beauty of holiness.

The voice of Jehovah is upon the waters :

The God of glory thundereth,

Even Jehovah upon many waters.

The voice of Jehovah is powerful ;

The voice of Jehovah is full of majesty.

The voice of Jehovah breaketh the cedars ;

Yea, Jehovah breaketh in pieces the cedars
of Lebanon.

He maketh them also to skip like a calf ;

Lebanon and Sirion like a young wild-ox.

The voice of Jehovah cleaveth the flames of fire ;

The voice of Jehovah shaketh the wilderness ;

Jehovah shaketh the wilderness of Kadesh.

The voice of Jehovah maketh the hinds to calve,

And strippeth the forests bare :

And in his temple every thing saith, Glory.

Jehovah sat as king at the Flood ;

Yea, Jehovah sitteth as king for ever.

Jehovah will give strength unto his people ;

Jehovah will bless his people with peace.

11 **FEBRUARY, FIRST LORD'S DAY, M.**
AUGUST, FIRST LORD'S DAY, E.

Psalms 31, 32 (parts).

*In thee, O Jehovah, do I take refuge ; let me
never be put to shame :*

Deliver me in thy righteousness.

*Bow down thine ear unto me ; deliver me
speedily :*

Be thou to me a strong rock, a house of
defence to save me.

For thou art my rock and my fortress ;

Therefore for thy name's sake lead me and
guide me.

*Pluck me out of the net that they have laid
privily for me ;*

For thou art my strong hold.

Into thy hand I commend my spirit ;

Thou hast redeemed me, O Jehovah, thou
God of truth.

*Oh how great is thy goodness, which thou hast
laid up for them that fear thee,*

Which thou hast wrought for them that
take refuge in thee, before the sons of
men !

*In the covert of thy presence shalt thou hide
them from the plottings of man :*

Thou shalt keep them secretly in a pavilion
from the strife of tongues.

Blessed be Jehovah :

For he hath showed me his marvellous lovingkindness in a strong city.

As for me, I said in my haste, I am cut off from before thine eyes :

Nevertheless thou heardest the voice of my supplications when I cried unto thee.

O love Jehovah, all ye his saints :

Jehovah preserveth the faithful,
And plentifully rewardeth the proud doer.

Be strong, and let your heart take courage,

All ye that wait for Jehovah.

Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven,

Whose sin is covered.

Blessed is the man unto whom Jehovah imputeth not iniquity,

And in whose spirit there is no guile.

I acknowledged my sin unto thee,

And mine iniquity have I not hid :

I said, I will confess my transgressions unto Jehovah ;

And thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.

For this let every one that is godly pray unto thee in a time when thou mayest be found :

Surely when the great waters overflow they shall not reach unto him.

*Thou art my hiding place ; thou wilt preserve
me from trouble ;*

Thou wilt compass me about with songs of
deliverance.

*I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way
which thou shalt go :*

I will counsel thee with mine eye upon
thee.

*Be ye not as the horse, or as the mule, which
have no understanding :*

Whose trappings must be bit and bridle to
hold them in,

Else they will not come near unto thee.

Many sorrows shall be to the wicked :

But he that trusteth in Jehovah, loving-
kindness shall compass him about.

Be glad in Jehovah, and rejoice, ye righteous :

And shout for joy, all ye that are upright
in heart.

12 FEBRUARY, FIRST LORD'S DAY, E.
AUGUST, SECOND LORD'S DAY, M.

Psalm 33.

Rejoice in Jehovah, O ye righteous :

Praise is comely for the upright.

Give thanks unto Jehovah with harp :

Sing praises unto him with the psaltery of
ten strings.

Sing unto him a new song ;

Play skilfully with a loud noise.

For the word of Jehovah is right ;

And all his work is done in faithfulness.

He loveth righteousness and justice :

The earth is full of the lovingkindness of
Jehovah.

*By the word of Jehovah were the heavens
made ;*

And all the hosts of them by the breath
of his mouth.

*He gathereth the waters of the sea together as a
heap ;*

He layeth up the deeps in storehouses.

Let all the earth fear Jehovah :

Let all the inhabitants of the world stand
in awe of him.

For he spake, and it was done ;

He commanded, and it stood fast.

*Jehovah bringeth the counsel of the nations to
nought :*

He maketh the thoughts of the peoples to
be of none effect.

The counsel of Jehovah standeth fast for ever,

The thoughts of his heart to all genera-
tions.

Blessed is the nation whose God is Jehovah ;

The people whom he hath chosen for his
own inheritance.

Jehovah looketh from heaven ;

He beholdeth all the sons of men ;

*From the place of his habitation he looketh
forth*

Upon all the inhabitants of the earth ;

He that fashioneth the hearts of them all,

That considereth all their works.

*There is no king saved by the multitude of a
host :*

A mighty man is not delivered by great
strength.

A horse is a vain thing for safety :

Neither shall he deliver any by his great
power.

*Behold, the eye of Jehovah is upon them that
fear him,*

Upon them that wait for his lovingkind-
ness ;

To deliver their soul from death,

And to keep them alive in famine.

Our soul hath waited for Jehovah :

He is our help and our shield.

For our heart shall rejoice in him,

Because we have trusted in his holy name.

*Let thy lovingkindness, O Jehovah, be upon
us,*

According as we have waited for thee.

13 FEBRUARY, SECOND LORD'S DAY, M.
AUGUST, SECOND LORD'S DAY, E.

Psalm 34.

I will bless Jehovah at all times :

His praise shall continually be in my
mouth.

My soul shall make her boast in Jehovah :

The meek shall hear thereof, and be glad.

O magnify Jehovah with me,

And let us exalt his name together.

I sought Jehovah, and he answered me,

And delivered me from all my fears.

They looked unto him and were lightened :

And their faces shall never be confounded.

This poor man cried, and Jehovah heard him,

And saved him out of all his troubles.

*The angel of Jehovah encampeth round about
them that fear him,*

And delivereth them.

O taste and see that Jehovah is good :

Blessed is the man that taketh refuge in
him.

O fear Jehovah, ye his saints :

For there is no want to them that fear
him.

The young lions do lack, and suffer hunger :

But they that seek Jehovah shall not want
any good thing.

Come, ye children, hearken unto me :

I will teach you the fear of Jehovah.

What man is he that desireth life,

And loveth many days, that he may see
good ?

Keep thy tongue from evil,

And thy lips from speaking guile.

Depart from evil, and do good ;

Seek peace, and pursue it.

The eyes of Jehovah are toward the righteous,

And his ears are open unto their cry.

*The face of Jehovah is against them that do
evil,*

To cut off the remembrance of them from
the earth.

The righteous cried, and Jehovah heard,

And delivered them out of all their
troubles.

*Jehovah is nigh unto them that are of a broken
heart,*

And saveth such as are of a contrite spirit.

Many are the afflictions of the righteous :

But Jehovah delivereth him out of them
all.

He keepeth all his bones :

Not one of them is broken.

Evil shall slay the wicked :

And they that hate the righteous shall be
condemned.

Jehovah redeemeth the soul of his servants :

And none of them that take refuge in him
shall be condemned.

14 FEBRUARY, SECOND LORD'S DAY, E.
 AUGUST, THIRD LORD'S DAY, M.

Psalms 35 (part), 36.

*I will give thee thanks in the great congrega-
tion :*

I will praise thee among much people.

*Let not them that are mine enemies wrongfully
rejoice over me :*

Neither let them wink with the eye that
hate me without a cause.

For they speak not peace :

But they devise deceitful words against
them that are quiet in the land.

*Yea, they opened their mouth wide against me ;
They said, Aha, aha, our eye hath seen it.*

*Thou hast seen it, O Jehovah ; keep not silence :
O Lord, be not far from me.*

*Stir up thyself, and awake to my judgment,
Even unto my cause, my God and my
Lord.*

*Judge me, O Jehovah my God, according to thy
righteousness ;
And let them not rejoice over me.*

Let them not say in their heart, Aha, so would we have it :

Let them not say, We have swallowed him up.

Let them be put to shame and confounded together that rejoice at my hurt :

Let them be clothed with shame and dishonour that magnify themselves against me.

Let them shout for joy, and be glad, that favour my righteous cause :

Yea, let them say continually, Jehovah be magnified,

Who hath pleasure in the prosperity of his servant.

And my tongue shall talk of thy righteousness,

And of thy praise all the day long.

The transgression of the wicked saith within my heart,

There is no fear of God before his eyes.

For he flattereth himself in his own eyes,

That his iniquity shall not be found out and be hated.

The words of his mouth are iniquity and deceit :

He hath left off to be wise and to do good.

He deviseth iniquity upon his bed ;

He setteth himself in a way that is not good ;

He abhorreth not evil.

Thy lovingkindness, O Jehovah, is in the heavens ;

Thy faithfulness reacheth unto the skies.

Thy righteousness is like the mountains of God ;

Thy judgments are a great deep :

O Jehovah, thou preservest man and beast.

How precious is thy lovingkindness, O God !

And the children of men take refuge under
the shadow of thy wings.

They shall be abundantly satisfied with the fatness of thy house ;

And thou shalt make them drink of the
river of thy pleasures.

For with thee is the fountain of life :

In thy light shall we see light.

O continue thy lovingkindness unto them that know thee ;

And thy righteousness to the upright in
heart.

Let not the foot of pride come against me,

And let not the hand of the wicked drive
me away.

There are the workers of iniquity fallen :

They are thrust down, and shall not be able
to rise.

15 FEBRUARY, THIRD LORD'S DAY, M.
AUGUST, THIRD LORD'S DAY, E.

Psalm 37 (part).

*Fret not thyself because of evil-doers,
Neither be thou envious against them that
work unrighteousness.
For they shall soon be cut down like the grass,
And wither as the green herb.
Trust in Jehovah, and do good ;
Dwell in the land, and feed on his faithful-
ness.
Delight thyself also in Jehovah ;
And he shall give thee the desires of thy
heart.
Commit thy way unto Jehovah ;
Trust also in him, and he shall bring it to
pass.
And he shall make thy righteousness to go forth
as the light,
And thy judgment as the noonday.
Rest in Jehovah, and wait patiently for him :
Fret not thyself because of him who prospereth
in his way,
Because of the man who bringeth wicked
devices to pass.
Cease from anger, and forsake wrath :
Fret not thyself, it tendeth only to evil-
doing.*

For evil-doers shall be cut off :

But those that wait for Jehovah, they shall
inherit the land.

*For yet a little while, and the wicked shall
not be :*

Yea, thou shalt diligently consider his place,
and he shall not be.

But the meek shall inherit the land ;

And shall delight themselves in the abundance
of peace.

A man's goings are established of Jehovah ;

And he delighteth in his way.

Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down :

For Jehovah upholdeth him with his hand.

I have been young, and now am old ;

Yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken,

Nor his seed begging their bread.

The mouth of the righteous talketh of wisdom,

And his tongue speaketh judgment.

The law of his God is in his heart ;

None of his steps shall slide.

The wicked watcheth the righteous,

And seeketh to slay him.

Jehovah will not leave him in his hand,

Nor condemn him when he is judged.

Wait for Jehovah, and keep his way,

And he shall exalt thee to inherit the land :

When the wicked are cut off, thou shalt
see it.

*I have seen the wicked in great power,
And spreading himself like a green tree in
its native soil.*

*But one passed by, and, lo, he was not :
Yea, I sought him, but he could not be
found.*

*Mark the perfect man, and behold the up-
right :*

For there is a happy end to the man of
peace.

*As for transgressors, they shall be destroyed
together :*

The end of the wicked shall be cut off.

*But the salvation of the righteous is of Jehovah :
He is their strong hold in the time of
trouble.*

*And Jehovah helpeth them, and rescueth them :
He rescueth them from the wicked, and
saveth them,
Because they have taken refuge in him.*

16 FERRUARY, THIRD LORD'S DAY, E.
 AUGUST, FOURTH LORD'S DAY, M.

Psalm 40.

*I waited patiently for Jehovah ;
And he inclined unto me, and heard my
cry.*

He brought me up also out of a horrible pit, out of the miry clay ;

And he set my feet upon a rock, and established my goings.

And he hath put a new song in my mouth, even praise unto our God :

Many shall see it, and fear,
And shall trust in Jehovah.

Blessed is the man that maketh Jehovah his trust,

And respecteth not the proud, nor such as turn aside to lies.

Many, O Jehovah my God, are the wonderful works which thou hast done,

And thy thoughts which are to usward :

They cannot be set in order unto thee ;

If I would declare and speak of them,
They are more than can be numbered.

Sacrifice and offering thou hast no delight in :

Mine ears hast thou opened :

Burnt offering and sin offering hast thou not required.

Then said I, Lo, I am come ;

In the roll of the book it is written of me :

I delight to do thy will, O my God ;

Yea, thy law is within my heart.

I have published righteousness in the great congregation ;

Lo, I will not refrain my lips,
O Jehovah, thou knowest.

I have not hid thy righteousness within my heart ;

I have declared thy faithfulness and thy salvation :

I have not concealed thy lovingkindness and
thy truth from the great congregation.

*Withhold not thou thy tender mercies from me,
O Jehovah :*

Let thy lovingkindness and thy truth continually preserve me.

*For innumerable evils have compassed me about,
Mine iniquities have overtaken me, so that I am
not able to look up ;*

They are more than the hairs of my head,
and my heart hath failed me.

Be pleased, O Jehovah, to deliver me :

Make haste to help me, O Jehovah.

*Let them be put to shame and confounded
together*

That seek after my soul to destroy it:

*Let them be turned backward and brought to
dishonour*

That delight in my hurt.

Let them be desolate by reason of their shame

That say unto me, Aha, Aha.

*Let all those that seek thee rejoice and be glad
in thee :*

Let such as love thy salvation say continu-
ally,
Jehovah be magnified.

But I am poor and needy ;

Yet the Lord thinketh upon me :

Thou art my help and my deliverer ;

Make no tarrying, O my God.

17 FEBRUARY, FOURTH LORD'S DAY, M.
AUGUST, FOURTH LORD'S DAY, E.

Psalms 42, 43.

*As the hart panteth after the water brooks,
So panteth my soul after thee, O God.*

My soul thirsteth for God, for the living God :
When shall I come and appear before God ?

*My tears have been my food day and night,
While they continually say unto me, Where
is thy God ?*

*These things I remember, and pour out my soul
within me,*

*How I went with the throng, and led them to the
house of God,*

With the voice of joy and praise, a multi-
tude keeping holyday ?

Why art thou cast down, O my soul? -

And why art thou disquieted within me?

Hope thou in God: for I shall yet praise him

For the help of his countenance.

O my God, my soul is cast down within me:

Therefore do I remember thee from the
land of Jordan,

And the Hermons, from the hill Mizar.

*Deep calleth unto deep at the noise of thy water-
spouts:*

All thy waves and thy billows are gone
over me.

*Yet Jehovah will command his lovingkindness
in the day-time.*

And in the night his song shall be with me,
Even a prayer unto the God of my life.

*I will say unto God my rock, Why hast thou
forgotten me?*

Why go I mourning because of the oppres-
sion of the enemy?

*As with a sword in my bones, mine adversaries
reproach me;*

While they continually say unto me, Where
is thy God?

Why art thou cast down, O my soul?

And why art thou disquieted within me?

Hope thou in God: for I shall yet praise him,

Who is the help of my countenance, and
my God.

*Judge me, O God, and plead my cause against
an ungodly nation :*

O deliver me from the deceitful and unjust
man.

*For thou art the God of my strength ; why hast
thou cast me off ?*

Why go I mourning because of the oppres-
sion of the enemy ?

*O send out thy light and thy truth ; let them
lead me :*

Let them bring me unto thy holy hill,
And to thy tabernacles.

*Then will I go unto the altar of God,
Unto God my exceeding joy :*

And upon the harp will I praise thee, O
God, my God.

Why art thou cast down, O my soul ?

And why art thou disquieted within me ?

*Hope thou in God : for I shall yet praise him,
Who is the help of my countenance, and
my God.*

18 FEBRUARY, FOURTH LORD'S DAY, E.
AUGUST, FIFTH LORD'S DAY, M.

Psalm 45.

*My heart overfloweth with a goodly matter :
I speak the things which I have made touching
the king :*

My tongue is the pen of a ready writer.

*Thou art fairer than the children of men ;
Grace is poured into thy lips :*

Therefore God hath blessed thee for ever.

*Gird thy sword upon thy thigh, O mighty one,
Thy glory and thy majesty.*

*And in thy majesty ride on prosperously,
Because of truth and meekness and righteousness :*

And thy right hand shall teach thee terrible things.

*Thine arrows are sharp ;
The peoples fall under thee ;*

They are in the heart of the king's enemies.

Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever :

A sceptre of equity is the sceptre of thy kingdom.

Thou hast loved righteousness, and hated wickedness :

Therefore God, thy God, hath anointed thee

With the oil of gladness above thy fellows.

All thy garments smell of myrrh, and aloes, and cassia ;

Out of ivory palaces stringed instruments
have made thee glad.

Kings' daughters are among thy honourable women :

At thy right hand doth stand the queen in
gold of Ophir.

*Hearken, O daughter, and consider, and incline
thine ear ;*

Forget also thine own people, and thy
father's house ;

So shall the king desire thy beauty :

For he is thy Lord ; and worship thou him.

*And the daughter of Tyre shall be there with a
gift ;*

Even the rich among the people shall in-
treat thy favour.

*The king's daughter within the palace is all
glorious :*

Her clothing is inwrought with gold.

*She shall be led unto the king in broidered
work :*

The virgins her companions that follow her
Shall be brought unto thee.

With gladness and rejoicing shall they be led :

They shall enter into the king's palace.

Instead of thy fathers shall be thy children,

Whom thou shalt make princes in all the
earth.

*I will make thy name to be remembered in all
generations :*

Therefore shall the peoples give thee thanks
for ever and ever.

19

MARCH, FIRST LORD'S DAY, M.
AUGUST, FIFTH LORD'S DAY, E.

Psalms 46 (part), 47, 48 (part).

*God is our refuge and strength,
A very present help in trouble.
Therefore will we not fear, though the earth do
change,
And though the mountains be moved in
the heart of the seas ;
Though the waters thereof roar and be troubled,
Though the mountains shake with the
swelling thereof.
There is a river, the streams whereof make glad
the city of God,
The holy place of the tabernacles of the
Most High.
God is in the midst of her ; she shall not be
moved :
God shall help her, and that right early.
The nations raged ; the kingdoms were moved :
He uttered his voice, the earth melted.
Jehovah of hosts is with us ;
The God of Jacob is our refuge.*

*O clap your hands, all ye peoples ;
Shout unto God with the voice of triumph.
For Jehovah Most High is terrible ;
He is a great King over all the earth.*

*He shall subdue the peoples under us,
And the nations under our feet.
He shall choose our inheritance for us,
The glory of Jacob whom he loved.
God is gone up with a shout,
Jehovah with the sound of a trumpet.
Sing praises to God, sing praises :
Sing praises unto our King, sing praises.
For God is the King of all the earth :
Sing ye praises with understanding.
God reigneth over the nations :
God sitteth upon his holy throne.
The princes of the peoples are gathered together
To be the people of the God of Abraham.
For the shields of the earth belong unto God ;
He is greatly exalted.*

*Great is Jehovah, and highly to be praised,
In the city of our God, in his holy moun-
tain.
Beautiful in elevation, the joy of the whole earth,
Is mount Zion, on the sides of the north,
The city of the great King.
We have thought on thy lovingkindness, O God,
In the midst of thy temple.
As is thy name, O God,
So is thy praise unto the ends of the earth :
Thy right hand is full of righteousness.*

*Let mount Zion be glad,
Let the daughters of Judah rejoice,
Because of thy judgments.
Walk about Zion, and go round about her :
Number the towers thereof.
Mark ye well her bulwarks,
Consider her palaces ;
That ye may tell it to the generation fol-
lowing.
For this God is our God for ever and ever :
He will be our guide even unto death.*

20

MARCH, FIRST LORD'S DAY, E.

SEPTEMBER, FIRST LORD'S DAY, M.

Psalm 51.

*Have mercy upon me, O God, according to thy
lovingkindness :
According to the multitude of thy tender
mercies blot out my transgressions.
Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity,
And cleanse me from my sin.
For I acknowledge my transgressions :
And my sin is ever before me.
Against thee, thee only, have I sinned,
And done that which is evil in thy sight :
That thou mayest be justified when thou speakest,
And be clear when thou judgest.*

*Behold, I was shapen in iniquity ;
And in sin did my mother conceive me.*

*Behold, thou desirest truth in the inward parts :
And in the hidden part thou shalt make
me to know wisdom.*

*Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean :
Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.*

*Make me to hear joy and gladness ;
That the bones which thou hast broken
may rejoice.*

*Hide thy face from my sins,
And blot out all mine iniquities.*

*Create in me a clean heart, O God ;
And renew a right spirit within me.*

*Cast me not away from thy presence ;
And take not thy holy Spirit from me.*

*Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation :
And uphold me with a willing spirit.*

*Then will I teach transgressors thy ways ;
And sinners shall be converted unto thee.*

*Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, thou
God of my salvation ;
And my tongue shall sing aloud of thy
righteousness.*

*O Lord, open thou my lips ;
And my mouth shall show forth thy praise.*

*For thou delightest not in sacrifice ;' else would
I give it :
Thou hast no pleasure in burnt offering.*

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit :

A broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou
wilt not despise.

Do good in thy good pleasure unto Zion :

Build thou the walls of Jerusalem.

Then shalt thou delight in the sacrifices of righteousness, in burnt offering and whole burnt offering :

Then shall they offer bullocks upon thine
altar.

21

MARCH, SECOND LORD'S DAY, M.

SEPTEMBER, FIRST LORD'S DAY, E.

Psalms 53, and 57, 62 (parts).

*The fool hath said in his own heart, There is no
God.*

Corrupt are they, and have done abomi-
nable iniquity;

There is none that doeth good.

*God looked down from heaven upon the children
of men,*

To see if there were any that did under-
stand,

That did seek after God.

*Every one of them is gone back ; they are to-
gether become filthy ;*

There is none that doeth good, no, not one.

Have the workers of iniquity no knowledge ?

Who eat up my people as they eat bread,
And call not upon God.

*There were they in great fear, where no fear
was :*

*For God hath scattered the bones of him that
encampeth against thee ;*

Thou hast put them to shame, because God
hath rejected them.

*Oh that the salvation of Israel were come out of
Zion !*

When God bringeth back the captivity of
his people,

Then shall Jacob rejoice, and Israel shall
be glad.

Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens ;

Let thy glory be above all the earth.

My heart is fixed, O God, my heart is fixed :

I will sing, yea, I will sing praises.

Awake up, my glory ; awake, psaltery and harp :

I myself will awake right early.

*I will give thanks unto thee, O Lord, among the
peoples :*

I will sing praises unto thee among the
nations.

*For thy lovingkindness is great unto the
heavens,*

And thy truth unto the skies.

*Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens ;
Let thy glory be above all the earth.*

*My soul waiteth in silence for God only :
From him cometh my salvation.*

*He only is my rock and my salvation :
He is my high tower ; I shall not be greatly
moved.*

*With God is my salvation and my glory :
The rock of my strength, and my refuge,
is in God.*

*Trust in him at all times, ye people ;
Pour out your heart before him :
God is a refuge for us.*

*Surely men of low degree are vanity, and men of
high degree are a lie :
In the balances they will go up ;
They are together lighter than vanity.*

*Trust not in oppression,
And become not vain in robbery :
If riches increase, set not your heart there-
on.*

*God hath spoken once,
Twice have I heard this ;
That power belongeth unto God :
Also unto thee, O Lord, belongeth lovingkind-
ness :
For thou renderest to every man according
to his work.*

22 MARCH, SECOND LORD'S DAY, E.
SEPTEMBER, SECOND LORD'S DAY, M.

Psalms 63 (part), 66.

O God, thou art my God ; earnestly will I seek thee :

My soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh longeth
for thee,

In a dry and weary land, where no water is.

So have I looked upon thee in the sanctuary,

To see thy power and thy glory.

For thy lovingkindness is better than life ;

My lips shall praise thee.

So will I bless thee while I live :

I will lift up my hands in thy name.

*My soul shall be satisfied as with marrow and
fatness ;*

And my mouth shall praise thee with joy-
ful lips ;

When I remember thee upon my bed,

And meditate on thee in the night watches.

Make a joyful noise unto God, all the earth :

Sing forth the glory of his name :

Make his praise glorious.

Say unto God, How terrible are thy works !

Through the greatness of thy power shall
thine enemies submit themselves unto
thee.

All the earth shall worship thee;

And shall sing unto thee ;

They shall sing to thy name.

Come, and see the works of God ;

He is terrible in his doing toward the
children of men.

He turned the sea into dry land :

They went through the river on foot :

There did we rejoice in him.

He ruleth by his might for ever ;

His eyes observe the nations :

Let not the rebellious exalt themselves.

O bless our God, ye peoples,

And make the voice of his praise to be
heard :

Who holdeth our soul in life,

And suffereth not our feet to be moved.

For thou, O God, hast proved us :

Thou hast tried us, as silver is tried.

Thou broughtest us into the net ;

Thou layedst a sore burden upon our loins.

Thou hast caused men to ride over our heads ;

We went through fire and through water ;

But thou broughtest us out into a wealthy
place.

I will come into thy house with burnt offerings,

I will pay thee my vows,

Which my lips have uttered,

And my mouth hath spoken, when I was
in distress.

*I will offer unto thee burnt offerings of fat-
lings,*

With the incense of rams ;

I will offer bullocks with goats.

Come, and hear, all ye that fear God,

And I will declare what he hath done for
my soul.

I cried unto him with my mouth,

And he was extolled with my tongue.

If I regard iniquity in my heart,

The Lord will not hear :

But verily God hath heard ;

He hath attended to the voice of my
prayer.

Blessed be God,

Who hath not turned away my prayer, nor
his lovingkindness from me.

23

MARCH, THIRD LORD'S DAY, M.

SEPTEMBER, SECOND LORD'S DAY, E.

Psalms 65, 67.

Praise waiteth for thee, O God, in Zion :

And unto thee shall the vow be performed.

O thou that hearest prayer,

Unto thee shall all flesh come.

Iniquities prevail against me :

As for our transgressions, thou shalt forgive them.

*Blessed is the man whom thou choosest, and
causest to approach unto thee,*

That he may dwell in thy courts:

*We shall be satisfied with the goodness of thy
house,*

Thy holy temple.

*By terrible things thou wilt answer us in right-
eousness,*

O God of our salvation;

*Thou that art the confidence of all the ends of
the earth,*

And of them that are afar off upon the sea:

Who by his strength setteth fast the mountains:

Being girded about with might:

*Who stilleth the roaring of the seas, the roaring
of their waves,*

And the tumult of the peoples.

*They also that dwell in the uttermost parts are
afraid at thy tokens :*

Thou makest the outgoings of the morning
and evening to rejoice.

Thou visitest the earth, and waterest it,

Thou greatly enrichest it;

The river of God is full of water :

Thou providest them grain, when thou
hast so prepared the earth,

*Thou waterest her furrows abundantly ;
Thou settlest the ridges thereof ;
Thou makest it soft with showers ;
Thou blessest the springing thereof.
Thou crownest the year with thy goodness ;
And thy paths drop fatness.
They drop upon the pastures of the wilderness :
And the hills are girded with joy.
The pastures are clothed with flocks ;
The valleys also are covered over with grain ;
They shout for joy, they also sing.*

*God be merciful unto us, and bless us,
And cause his face to shine upon us ;
That thy way may be known upon earth,
Thy salvation among all nations.
Let the peoples praise thee, O God ;
Let all the peoples praise thee.
O let the nations be glad and sing for joy :
For thou shalt judge the peoples with equity,
And govern the nations upon earth.
Let the peoples praise thee, O God ;
Let all the peoples praise thee.
The earth hath yielded her increase :
God, even our own God, shall bless us.
God shall bless us ;
And all the ends of the earth shall fear
him,*

24

MARCH, THIRD LORD'S DAY, E.

SEPTEMBER, THIRD LORD'S DAY, M.

Psalm 68 (part).*Sing unto God, sing praises to his name :**Cast up a high way for him that rideth
through the deserts ;*

His name is Jehovah ; and exult ye before
him.

*A father of the fatherless, and a judge of the
widows,*

Is God in his holy habitation.

*God setteth the solitary in families :**He bringeth out the prisoners into prosperity :*

But the rebellious dwell in a parched land.

*O God, when thou wentest forth before thy
people,*

When thou didst march through the wil-
derness ;

*The earth trembled,**The heavens also dropped at the presence of
God :*

That Sinai trembled at the presence of
God ; the God of Israel.

Thou, O God, didst send a plentiful rain,

Thou didst confirm thine inheritance, when
it was weary.

Thy congregation dwelt therein :

Thou, O God, didst prepare of thy good-
ness for the poor.

The Lord giveth the word :

The women that publish the tidings are a
great host.

*The chariots of God are twenty thousand, even
thousands upon thousands :*

The Lord is among them, as in Sinai, in
the sanctuary.

*Thou hast ascended on high, thou hast led away
captives ;*

Thou hast received gifts among men,

Yea, among the rebellious also, that Jeho-
vah God might dwell with them.

*Blessed be the Lord, who daily beareth our
burden,*

Even the God who is our salvation.

God is unto us a God of deliverances ;

And unto Jehovah the Lord belongeth
escape from death.

Because of thy temple at Jerusalem

Kings shall bring presents unto thee.

Princes shall come out of Egypt ;

Ethiopia shall haste to stretch out her
hands unto God.

Sing unto God, ye kingdoms of the earth ;

O sing praises unto the Lord ;

*To him that rideth upon the heaven of heavens,
which are of old ;*

Lo, he uttereth his voice, and that a mighty
voice.

*Ascribe ye strength unto God ;
His excellency is over Israel,
And his strength is in the skies.*

*O God, thou art terrible out of thy holy places :
The God of Israel, he giveth strength and
power unto his people.
BLESSED BE GOD.*

25 MARCH, FOURTH LORD'S DAY, M.
SEPTEMBER, THIRD LORD'S DAY, E.

Psalms 69 and 71. (parts).

*I will praise the name of God with a song,
And will magnify him with thanksgiving.*

*And it shall please Jehorah better than an ox,
Or a bullock that hath horns and hoofs.*

*The meek have seen it, and are glad :
Ye that seek after God, let your heart live.*

*For Jehovah heareth the needy,
And despiseth not his prisoners.*

*Let heaven and earth praise him,
The seas, and every thing that moveth
therein.*

*For God will save Zion, and build the cities of
Judah ;
And they shall abide there, and have it in
possession.*

The seed also of his servants shall inherit it ;

And they that love his name shall dwell therein.

In thee, O Jehovah, do I take refuge :

Let me never be put to shame.

Deliver me in thy righteousness, and rescue me :

Bow down thine ear unto me, and save me.

Be thou to me a rock of habitation,

Whereunto I may continually resort :

Thou hast given commandment to save me ;

For thou art my rock and my fortress.

Rescue me, O my God, out of the hand of the wicked,

Out of the hand of the unrighteous and cruel man.

For thou art my hope, O Lord Jehovah :

Thou art my trust from my youth.

My mouth shall tell of thy righteousness,

And of thy salvation all the day ;

For I know not the numbers thereof.

I will come with the mighty acts of the Lord Jehovah ;

I will make mention of thy righteousness, even of thine only.

O God, thou hast taught me from my youth :

And hitherto have I declared thy wondrous works.

Yea, even when I am old and grayheaded, O God, forsake me not ;

Until I have declared thy strength unto
the next generation,

Thy might to every one that is to come.

*Thy righteousness also, O God, is very high ;
Thou who hast done great things,*

O God, who is like unto thee ?

*Thou who hast showed us many and sore
troubles,*

Shalt quicken us again,

And shalt bring us up again from the
depths of the earth.

Increase thou my greatness,

And turn again and comfort me.

I will also praise thee with the psaltery,

Even thy truth, O my God :

Unto thee will I sing praises with the harp,

O thou Holy One of Israel.

*My lips shall greatly rejoice when I sing
praises unto thee ;*

And my soul, which thou hast redeemed.

*My tongue also shall talk of thy righteousness
all the day long :*

For they are put to shame, for they are
confounded, that seek my hurt.

26 MARCH, FOURTH LORD'S DAY, E.
SEPTEMBER, FOURTH LORD'S DAY, M.

Psalm 72.

*Give the king thy judgments, O God,
And thy righteousness unto the king's son.*

*He shall judge thy people with righteousness,
And thy poor with judgment.*

*The mountains shall bring peace to the people,
And the hills, in righteousness.*

*He shall judge the poor of the people,
He shall save the children of the needy,
And shall break in pieces the oppressor.*

*They shall fear thee while the sun endureth,
And so long as the moon, throughout all
generations.*

*He shall come down like rain upon the mown
grass :*

As showers that water the earth.

*In his days shall the righteous flourish ;
And abundance of peace, till the moon be
no more.*

*He shall have dominion also from sea to sea,
And from the River unto the ends of the
earth.*

*They that dwell in the wilderness shall bow be-
fore him ;
And his enemies shall lick the dust.*

*The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall
bring presents :*

The kings of Sheba and Seba shall offer
gifts.

*Yea, all kings shall fall down before him :
All nations shall serve him.*

*For he shall deliver the needy when he crieth ;
And the poor, that hath no helper.*

*He shall have pity on the poor and needy,
And the souls of the needy he shall save.*

*He shall redeem their soul from oppression and
violence ;*

And precious shall their blood be in his
sight :

*And they shall live ; and to him shall be given
of the gold of Sheba :*

And men shall pray for him continually ;
They shall bless him all the day long.

*There shall be abundance of grain in the earth
upon the top of the mountains ;*

*The fruit thereof shall shake like Lebanon :
And they of the city shall flourish like
grass of the earth.*

*His name shall endure for ever ;
His name shall be continued as long as the
sun :*

*And men shall be blessed in him ;
All nations shall call him happy.*

*Blessed be Jehovah God, the God of Israel,
Who only doeth wondrous things :
And blessed be his glorious name for ever ;
And let the whole earth be filled with his
glory.
AMEN, AND AMEN.*

27 MARCH, FIFTH LORD'S DAY, M.
SEPTEMBER, FOURTH LORD'S DAY, E.

Psalms 77, 78, 79 (parts).

*Thy way, O God, is in the sanctuary :
Who is a great god like unto God ?
Thou art the God that doest wonders :
Thou hast made known thy strength among
the peoples.
Thou hast with thine arm redeemed thy people,
The sons of Jacob and Joseph.
The waters saw thee, O God ;
The waters saw thee, they were afraid :
The depths also trembled.
The clouds poured out water ;
The skies sent out a sound :
Thine arrows also went abroad.
The voice of thy thunder was in the whirlwind ;
The lightnings lightened the world :
The earth trembled and shook.
Thy way was in the sea,
And thy paths in the great waters,*

And thy footsteps were not known.
Thou leddest thy people like a flock,
By the hand of Moses and Aaron.

Give ear, O my people, to my law :
 . Incline your ears to the words of my mouth.
I will open my mouth in a parable ;
 I will utter dark sayings of old :
Which we have heard and known,
 And our fathers have told us.
We will not hide them from their children,
Telling to the generation to come the praises of
 Jehovah,
 And his strength, and his wondrous works
 that he hath done.
For he established a testimony in Jacob,
 And appointed a law in Israel,
Which he commanded our fathers,
 That they should make them known to
 their children :
That the generation to come might know them,
 even the children which should be born ;
 Who should arise and tell them to their
 children :
That they might set their hope in God,
 And not forget the works of God,
 But keep his commandments :
And might not be as their fathers,
 A stubborn and rebellious generation ;

*A generation that set not their heart aright,
And whose spirit was not stedfast with God.*

*Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory
of thy name :*

And deliver us, and forgive our sins, for
thy name's sake.

*Wherefore should the heathen say, Where is their
God ?*

Let the revenging of the blood of thy serv-
ants which is shed

Be known among the heathen in our sight.

*Let the sighing of the prisoner come before
thee ;*

According to the greatness of thy power
preserve thou those that are appointed to
death ;

*And render unto our neighbours sevenfold into
their bosom*

Their reproach, wherewith they have re-
proached thee, O Lord.

*So we thy people and sheep of thy pasture
Will give thee thanks for ever :*

We will show forth thy praise to all gener-
ations.

28

MARCH, FIFTH LORD'S DAY, E.
SEPTEMBER, FIFTH LORD'S DAY, M.

Psalms 80, 61 (part).

*Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel,
Thou that leadest Joseph like a flock ;
Thou that sittest above the cherubim, shine
forth.*

*Before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh,
stir up thy might,
And come to save us.*

*Turn us again, O God ;
And cause thy face to shine, and we shall
be saved.*

*O Jehovah God of hosts,
How long wilt thou be angry against the
prayer of thy people ?*

*Thou hast fed them with the bread of tears,
And given them tears to drink in large
measure.*

*Thou makest us a strife unto our neighbours :
And our enemies laugh among themselves.*

*Turn us again, O God of hosts ;
And cause thy face to shine, and we shall
be saved.*

*Thou broughtest a vine out of Egypt :
Thou didst drive out the nations, and
plantedst it.*

*Thou preparedst room before it,
And it took deep root, and filled the land.
The mountains were covered with the shadow of
it,
And the boughs thereof were like cedars of
God.*

*She sent out her branches unto the sea,
And her shoots unto the River.*

*Why hast thou broken down her fences,
So that all they that pass by the way do
pluck her?*

*The boar out of the wood doth ravage it,
And the wild beasts of the field feed on it.*

*Turn again, we beseech thee, O God of hosts :
Look down from heaven, and behold, and
visit this vine,*

*And the stock which thy right hand hath
planted,
And the branch that thou madest strong
for thyself.*

*It is burned with fire, it is cut down :
They perish at the rebuke of thy counte-
nance.*

*Let thy hand be upon the man of thy right
hand,
Upon the son of man whom thou madest
strong for thyself.*

So shall we not go back from thee :

Quicken thou us, and we will call upon
thy name.

Turn us again, O Jehovah God of hosts ;

Cause thy face to shine, and we shall be
saved.

Hear my cry, O God ;

Attend unto my prayer.

*From the end of the earth will I call unto thee,
when my heart is overwhelmed :*

Lead me to the rock that is higher than I.

For thou hast been a refuge for me,

A strong tower from the enemy.

I will dwell in thy tabernacle for ever :

I will take refuge in the covert of thy
wings.

For thou, O God, hast heard my vows :

Thou hast given me the heritage of those
that fear thy name.

29

APRIL, FIRST LORD'S DAY, M.

SEPTEMBER, FIFTH LORD'S DAY, E.

Psalms 81, 113 (part).

Sing aloud unto God our strength :

Make a joyful noise unto the God of Jacob.

*Take up the psalm, and bring hither the
timbrel,*

The pleasant harp with the psaltery.

*Blow the trumpet in the new moon,
At the full moon, on our solemn feast day.*

*For it is a statute for Israel,
An ordinance of the God of Jacob.*

*He appointed it in Joseph for a testimony,
When he went out over the land of Egypt :
Where I heard a language that I knew not.*

*I removed his shoulder from the burden :
His hands were freed from the basket.*

*Thou calledst in trouble, and I delivered thee ;
I answered thee in the secret place of
thunder ;*

I proved thee at the waters of Meribah.

*Hear, O my people, and I will testify unto
thee :*

*O Israel, if thou wouldst hearken unto
me !*

*There shall no strange god be in thee ;
Neither shalt thou worship any strange
god.*

*I am Jehovah thy God,
Who brought thee up out of the land of Egypt :
Open thy mouth wide, and I will fill it.*

*But my people hearkened not to my voice ;
And Israel would none of me.*

*So I let them go after the stubbornness of their
heart,
That they might walk in their own coun-
sels.*

*Oh that my people would hearken unto me,
That Israel would walk in my ways !
I should soon subdue their enemies,
And turn my hand against their adver-
saries.
The haters of Jehovah should submit themselves
unto him :
But their time should endure for ever.
He should feed them also with the finest of the
wheat :
And with honey out of the rock should I
satisfy thee.*

*Praise ye Jehovah.
Praise, O ye servants of Jehovah,
Praise the name of Jehovah.
Blessed be the name of Jehovah
From this time forth and for evermore.
From the rising of the sun unto the going down
of the same
Jehovah's name is to be praised.
Jehovah is high above all nations,
And his glory above the heavens.
Who is like unto Jehovah our God,
That hath his seat on high,
That humbleth himself to behold
The things that are in heaven and in the
earth ?
He raiseth up the poor out of the dust,*

And lifteth up the needy from the dung-
hill;

*That he may set him with princes,
Even with the princes of his people.
PRAISE YE JEHOVAH.*

30 APRIL, FIRST LORD'S DAY, E.
 OCTOBER, FIRST LORD'S DAY, M.

Psalms 84, 85.

*How amiable are thy tabernacles,
O Jehovah of hosts !*

*My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth for the
courts of Jehovah ;*

My heart and my flesh cry out unto the
living God.

*Yea, the sparrow hath found her a house,
And the swallow a nest for herself, where
she may lay her young,*

*Even thine altars, O Jehovah of hosts,
My King, and my God.*

Blessed are they that dwell in thy house :
They will be still praising thee.

*Blessed is the man whose strength is in thee ;
In whose heart are the highways to Zion.*

*Passing through the valley of Weeping they
make it a place of springs ;*

Yea, the early rain covereth it with bless-
ings.

*They go from strength to strength,
Every one of them appeareth before God
in Zion.*

*O Jehovah God of hosts, hear my prayer :
Give ear, O God of Jacob.*

*Behold, O God our shield,
And look upon the face of thine anointed.
For a day in thy courts is better than a thou-
sand.*

*I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my
God,*

Than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.

*For Jehovah God is a sun and a shield :
Jehovah will give grace and glory :*

*No good thing will he withhold from them
that walk uprightly.*

*O Jehovah of hosts,
Blessed is the man that trusteth in thee.*

*Jehovah, thou hast been favourable unto thy
land :*

*Thou hast brought back the captivity of
Jacob.*

*Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people,
Thou hast covered all their sin.*

Thou hast taken away all thy wrath :

*Thou hast turned thyself from the fierce-
ness of thine anger.*

Turn us, O God of our salvation,

And cause thine indignation toward us to
cease.

Wilt thou be angry with us for ever ?

Wilt thou draw out thine anger to all gen-
erations ?

Wilt thou not quicken us again :

That thy people may rejoice in thee ?

Show us thy lovingkindness, O Jehovah,
And grant us thy salvation.

I will hear what God Jehovah will speak :

*For he will speak peace unto his people, and to
his saints :*

But let them not turn again to folly.

*Surely his salvation is nigh them that fear
him ;*

That glory may dwell in our land.

Lovingkindness and truth are met together ;

Righteousness and peace have kissed each
other.

Truth springeth out of the earth ;

And righteousness hath looked down from
heaven.

Yea, Jehovah shall give that which is good ;

And our land shall yield her increase.

Righteousness shall go before him ;

And shall make his footsteps a way to walk
in.

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APRIL, SECOND LORD'S DAY, M.

OCTOBER, FIRST LORD'S DAY, E.

Psalms 86, 87.

Bow down thine ear, O Jehovah, and answer me ;

For I am poor and needy.

Preserve my soul ; for I am godly :

O thou my God, save thy servant that trusteth in thee.

Be merciful unto me, O Lord ;

For unto thee do I cry all the day long.

Rejoice the soul of thy servant ;

For unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.

For thou, Lord, art good, and ready to forgive,
And abundant in lovingkindness unto all
them that call upon thee.

Give ear, O Jehovah, unto my prayer ;

And hearken unto the voice of my supplications.

In the day of my trouble I will call upon thee ;

For thou wilt answer me.

There is none like unto thee among the gods, O Lord ;

Neither are there any works like unto thy works.

*All nations whom thou hast made shall come
and worship before thee, O Lord ;*

And they shall glorify thy name.

For thou art great, and doest wondrous things :

Thou art God alone.

*Teach me thy way, O Jehovah ; I will walk in
thy truth :*

Unite my heart to fear thy name.

*I will praise thee, O Lord my God, with my
whole heart ;*

And I will glorify thy name for evermore.

For great is thy lovingkindness toward me ;

And thou hast delivered my soul from the
lowest Sheol.

O God, the proud are risen up against me,

*And the congregation of violent men have sought
after my soul,*

And have not set thee before them.

*But thou, O Lord, art a God merciful and
gracious,*

Slow to anger, and abundant in lovingkind-
ness and truth.

O turn unto me, and have mercy upon me ;

Give thy strength unto thy servant,

And save the son of thy handmaid.

Show me a token for good ;

*That they who hate me may see it, and be put
to shame,*

Because thou, Jehovah, hast helped me,
and comforted me.

His foundation is in the holy mountains.

Jehovah loveth the gates of Zion

More than all the dwellings of Jacob.

Glorious things are spoken of thee,

O city of God.

*I will make mention of Rahab and Babylon as
among them that know me :*

Behold Philistia, and Tyre, with Ethiopia;

This one was born there.

*Yea, of Zion it shall be said, This one and that
one was born in her ;*

And the Most High himself shall establish
her.

*Jehovah shall count, when he writeth up the
peoples,*

This one was born there.

*They that sing as well as they that dance shall
say,*

All my fountains are in thee.

32

APRIL, SECOND LORD'S DAY, E.

OCTOBER, SECOND LORD'S DAY, M.

Psalm 89 (part).

*I will sing of the lovingkindness of Jehovah
for ever :*

With my mouth will I make known thy
faithfulness to all generations.

*For I have said, Lovingkindness shall be built
up for ever ;*

Thy faithfulness shalt thou establish in the
very heavens.

I have made a covenant with my chosen,

I have sworn unto David my servant ;

Thy seed will I establish for ever,

And build up thy throne to all generations.

*And the heavens shall praise thy wonders, O
Jehovah ;*

Thy faithfulness also in the assembly of
the holy ones.

*For who in the skies can be compared unto Je-
hovah ?*

Who among the sons of the mighty is like
unto Jehovah,

*A God very terrible in the council of the holy
ones,*

And to be feared above all them that are
round about him ?

O Jehovah God of hosts,

Who is a mighty one, like unto thee, O Jehovah ?

And thy faithfulness is round about thee.

Thou rulest the pride of the sea :

When the waves thereof arise, thou stillest
them.

*Thou hast broken Rahab in pieces, as one that
is slain ;*

Thou hast scattered thine enemies with
the arm of thy strength.

The heavens are thine, the earth also is thine:

The world and the fulness thereof, thou
hast founded them.

*The north and the south, thou hast created
them:*

Tabor and Hermon rejoice in thy name.

Thou hast a mighty arm:

Strong is thy hand, and high is thy right
hand.

*Righteousness and judgment are the founda-
tion of thy throne:*

Lovingkindness and truth go before thy
face.

*Blessed is the people that know the joyful
sound:*

They walk, O Jehovah, in the light of thy
countenance.

In thy name do they rejoice all the day:

And in thy righteousness are they exalted.

For thou art the glory of their strength:

And in thy favour our horn shall be ex-
alted.

For our shield belongeth unto Jehovah;

And our king to the Holy One of Israel.

Then thou spakest in vision to thy saints,

*And saidst, I have laid help upon one that is
mighty;*

I have exalted one chosen out of the people.

I have found David my servant ;

With my holy oil have I anointed him :

With whom my hand shall be established ;

Mine arm also shall strengthen him.

He shall cry unto me, Thou art my father,

My God, and the rock of my salvation.

I also will make him my firstborn,

The highest of the kings of the earth.

My lovingkindness will I keep for him for evermore.

And my covenant shall stand fast with him.

His seed also will I make to endure for ever,

And his throne as the days of heaven.

Blessed be Jehovah for evermore.

AMEN, AND AMEN.

33

APRIL, THIRD LORD'S DAY, M.

OCTOBER, SECOND LORD'S DAY, E.

Psalms 91, 30 (part).

He that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High

Shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

I will say of Jehovah, He is my refuge and my fortress ;

My God, in whom I trust.

*For he shall deliver thee from the snare of the
fowler,*

And from the noisome pestilence.

*He shall cover thee with his pinions,
And under his wings shalt thou take refuge :*

His truth is a shield and a buckler.

*Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night,
Nor for the arrow that flieth by day ;*

*For the pestilence that walketh in darkness,
Nor for the destruction that wasteth at
noonday.*

*A thousand shall fall at thy side,
And ten thousand at thy right hand ;*

But it shall not come nigh thee.

*Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold,
And see the reward of the wicked.*

For thou, O Jehovah, art my refuge !

*Thou hast made the Most High thy habi-
tation ;*

There shall no evil befall thee,

*Neither shall any plague come nigh thy
tent.*

*For he shall give his angels charge over thee,
To keep thee in all thy ways.*

*They shall bear thee up in their hands,
Lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.*

*Thou shalt tread upon the lion and adder :
The young lion and the serpent shalt thou
trample under feet.*

*Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore
will I deliver him :*

I will set him on high, because he hath
known my name.

He shall call upon me, and I will answer him ;

I will be with him in trouble :

I will deliver him, and honour him.

With long life will I satisfy him,

And show him my salvation.

*I will extol thee, O Jehovah ; for thou hast
raised me up,*

And hast not made my foes to rejoice over
me.

Sing praise unto Jehovah, O ye saints of his,

And give thanks to his holy memorial
name.

For his anger is but for a moment ;

His favour is for a lifetime :

Weeping may tarry for the night,

But joy cometh in the morning.

Hear, O Jehovah, and have mercy upon me :

Jehovah, be thou my helper.

O Jehovah my God,

I will give thanks unto thee for ever.

34

APRIL, THIRD LORD'S DAY, E.

OCTOBER, THIRD LORD'S DAY, M.

Psalms 92, 93.

*It is a good thing to give thanks unto Jehovah,
And to sing praises unto thy name, O Most
High :*

*To show forth thy lovingkindness in the morn-
ing,*

And thy faithfulness every night.

*With an instrument of ten strings, and with
the psaltery ;*

With a solemn sound upon the harp.

*For thou, Jehovah, hast made me glad through
thy work ;*

I will triumph in the works of thy hands.

How great are thy works, O Jehovah !

Thy thoughts are very deep.

A brutish man knoweth not ;

Neither doth a fool understand this :

*When the wicked spring as the grass,
And when all the workers of iniquity do flour-
ish ;*

It is that they shall be destroyed for ever :

*But thou, O Jehovah, art on high for evermore.
For, lo, thine enemies, O Jehovah,*

For, lo, thine enemies shall perish ;

*All the workers of iniquity shall be scat-
tered.*

*But my horn hast thou exalted like the horn of
the wild-ox :*

I am anointed with fresh oil.

*Mine eye also hath seen my desire on mine
enemies,*

Mine ears have heard my desire of the evil-
doers that rise up against me.

The righteous shall flourish like the palm tree :

He shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon.

They are planted in the house of Jehovah ;

They shall flourish in the courts of our God.

They shall still bring forth fruit in old age ;

They shall be full of sap and green :

To show that Jehovah is upright ;

He is my rock, and there is no unright-
eousness in him.

Jehovah reigneth : he is clothed with majesty ;

Jehovah is clothed with strength ; he hath
girded himself therewith :

*The world also is established, that it cannot be
moved.*

Thy throne is established of old :

Thou art from everlasting.

The floods have lifted up, O Jehovah,

The floods have lifted up their voice ;

The floods lift up their waves.

Above the voices of many waters,

The mighty breakers of the sea,

Jehovah on high is mighty.
Thy testimonies are very sure :
Holiness becometh thy house,
O Jehovah, for evermore.

35 APRIL, FOURTH LORD'S DAY, M.
 OCTOBER, THIRD LORD'S DAY, E.

Psalms 95 (part), 96.

O come, let us sing unto Jehovah :
Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of
our salvation.
Let us come before his presence with thanks-
giving,
Let us make a joyful noise unto him with
psalms.
For Jehovah is a great God,
And a great King above all gods.
In his hand are the deep places of the earth ;
The heights of the mountains are his also.
The sea is his, and he made it ;
And his hands formed the dry land.
O come, let us worship and bow down ;
Let us kneel before Jehovah our Maker:
For he is our God,
And we are the people of his pasture, and the
sheep of his hand.
To-day, O that ye would hear his voice !

O sing unto Jehovah a new song :

Sing unto Jehovah, all the earth.

Sing unto Jehovah, bless his name ;

Show forth his salvation from day to day.

Declare his glory among the nations,

His marvellous works among all the peoples.

For great is Jehovah, and highly to be praised :

He is to be feared above all gods.

For all the gods of the peoples are idols :

But Jehovah made the heavens.

Honour and majesty are before him :

Strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

Give unto Jehovah, ye kindreds of the peoples,

Give unto Jehovah glory and strength.

Give unto Jehovah the glory due unto his name :

Bring an offering, and come into his courts.

O worship Jehovah in the beauty of holiness :

Tremble before him, all the earth.

Say among the nations, Jehovah reigneth :

*The world also is established, that it cannot be
moved :*

He shall judge the peoples with equity.

*Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth re-
joice ;*

Let the sea roar, and the fulness thereof ;

Let the field exult, and all that is therein ;

Then shall all the trees of the wood sing
for joy ;

Before Jehovah, for he cometh ;

For he cometh to judge the earth :

*He shall judge the world with righteousness,
And the peoples with his truth.*

36 APRIL, FOURTH LORD'S DAY, E.
OCTOBER, FOURTH LORD'S DAY, M.

Psalms 97, 98.

Jehovah reigneth ; let the earth rejoice ;

Let the multitude of isles be glad.

Clouds and darkness are round about him :

Righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.

A fire goeth before him,

And burneth up his adversaries round about.

His lightnings lightened the world :

The earth saw, and trembled.

*The mountains melted like wax at the presence
of Jehovah,*

At the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.

The heavens declare his righteousness,

And all the peoples have seen his glory.

Put to shame be all they that serve graven images,

That boast themselves of idols :

Worship him, all ye gods.

*Zion heard and was glad,
And the daughters of Judah rejoiced;
Because of thy judgments, O Jehovah.
For thou, Jehovah, art most high above all the
earth:*

Thou art exalted far above all gods.
*O ye that love Jehovah, hate evil :
He preserveth the souls of his saints ;
He delivereth them out of the hand of the
wicked.*

*Light is sown for the righteous,
And gladness for the upright in heart.
Be glad in Jehovah, ye righteous ;
And give thanks to his holy memorial
name.*

*O sing unto Jehovah a new song ;
For he hath done marvellous things :
His right hand, and his holy arm, hath
wrought salvation for him.*

*Jehovah hath made known his salvation :
His righteousness hath he openly showed
in the sight of the nations.*

*He hath remembered his lovingkindness and his
faithfulness toward the house of Israel :
All the ends of the earth have seen the sal-
vation of our God.*

*Make a joyful noise unto Jehovah, all the earth :
Break forth and sing for joy, yea, sing
praises,*

*Sing praises unto Jehovah with the harp ;
With the harp and the voice of melody.
With trumpets and sound of cornet
Make a joyful noise before the King, Jeho-
vah.
Let the sea roar, and the fulness thereof ;
The world, and they that dwell therein ;
Let the floods clap their hands ;
Let the hills sing for joy together ;
Before Jehovah, for he cometh to judge the earth :
He shall judge the world with righteous-
ness,
And the peoples with equity.*

37 APRIL, FIFTH LORD'S DAY, M.
OCTOBER, FOURTH LORD'S DAY, E.

Psalms 99, 100, 101.

*Jehovah reigneth ; let the peoples tremble :
He sitteth above the cherubim ; let the
earth be moved.
Jehovah is great in Zion ;
And he is high above all the peoples.
Let them praise thy great and terrible name :
Holy is he.
The king's strength also loveth justice ;
Thou dost establish equity,
Thou executest justice and righteousness
in Jacob.*

*Exalt ye Jehovah our God,
And worship at his footstool :
Holy is he.*

*Moses and Aaron among his priests,
And Samuel among them that call upon his
name :*

They called upon Jehovah, and he answered
them.

He spake unto them in the pillar of cloud :
They kept his testimonies, and the statute
that he gave them.

*Thou answeredst them, O Jehovah our God ;
Thou wast a God that forgavest them,
Though thou tookest vengeance of their
doings.*

*Exalt ye Jehovah our God,
And worship at his holy hill ;
For Jehovah our God is holy.*

*Make a joyful noise unto Jehovah, all ye lands.
Serve Jehovah with gladness :
Come before his presence with singing.*

*Know ye that Jehovah is God :
It is he that hath made us, and we are his :
We are his people, and the sheep of his
pasture.*

*Enter into his gates with thanksgiving,
And into his courts with praise :
Give thanks unto him, and bless his name.*

For Jehovah is good ; his lovingkindness endureth for ever ;
And his faithfulness unto all generations.

I will sing of lovingkindness and judgment :
Unto thee, O Jehovah, will I sing praises.

I will behave myself wisely in a perfect way :
O when wilt thou come unto me ?

I will walk within my house with a perfect heart.

I will set no base thing before mine eyes :
I hate the work of them that turn aside ;
It shall not cleave unto me.

A perverse heart shall depart from me :
I will know no evil thing.

Whoso privily slandereth his neighbour, him will I destroy :

Him that hath a high look and a proud heart will I not suffer.

Mine eyes shall be upon the faithful of the land, that they may dwell with me :

He that walketh in a perfect way, he shall minister unto me.

He that worketh deceit shall not dwell within my house :

He that speaketh falsehood shall not be established before mine eyes.

Morning by morning will I destroy all the wicked of the land ;

To cut off all the workers of iniquity from
the city of Jehovah.

38

APRIL, FIFTH LORD'S DAY, E.

OCTOBER, FIFTH LORD'S, DAY M.

Psalm 102 (part).

*Hear my prayer, O Jehovah,
And let my cry come unto thee.
Hide not thy face from me in the day of my
distress:
Incline thine ear unto me ;
In the day when I call answer me speedily.
For my days consume away like smoke,
And my bones are burned as a firebrand.
My heart is smitten like grass, and withered ;
For I forget to eat my bread.
My days are like a shadow that declineth ;
And I am withered like grass.
But thou, O Jehovah, shalt abide for ever :
And thy memorial name unto all genera-
tions.
Thou shalt arise and have mercy upon Zion :
For it is time to have pity upon her, yea,
the set time is come.
For thy servants take pleasure in her stones,
And have pity upon her dust.
So the nations shall fear the name of Jehovah,
And all the kings of the earth thy glory.*

*For Jehovah hath built up Zion,
He hath appeared in his glory;
He hath regarded the prayer of the destitute,
And hath not despised their prayer.
This shall be written for the generation to come:
And a people which shall be created shall
praise Jehovah.
For he hath looked down from the height of his
sanctuary;
From heaven did Jehovah behold the earth;
To hear the sighing of the prisoner;
To loose those that are appointed to death;
That men may declare the name of Jehovah in
Zion,
And his praise in Jerusalem;
When the peoples are gathered together,
And the kingdoms, to serve Jehovah.
He weakened my strength in the way;
He shortened my days.
I said, O my God, take me not away in the midst
of my days:
Thy years are throughout all generations.
Of old hast thou laid the foundation of the
earth:
And the heavens are the work of thy hands.
They shall perish, but thou shalt endure:
Yea, all of them shall wax old like a garment;
As a vesture shalt thou change them, and
they shall be changed:*

*But thou art the same,
And thy years shall have no end.
The children of thy servants shall continue,
And their seed shall be established before
thee.*

39 MAY, FIRST LORD'S DAY, M.
 OCTOBER, FIFTH LORD'S DAY, E.

Psalm 103.

*Bless Jehovah, O my soul ;
And all that is within me, bless his holy
name.*

*Bless Jehovah, O my soul,
And forget not all his benefits :*

*Who forgiveth all thine iniquities ;
Who healeth all thy diseases ;*

*Who redeemeth thy life from destruction ;
Who crowneth thee with lovingkindness
and tender mercies :*

*Who satisfieth thy desire with good things ;
So that thy youth is renewed like the
eagle.*

*Jehovah executeth righteous acts,
And judgments for all that are oppressed.*

*He made known his ways unto Moses,
His doings unto the children of Israel.*

Jehovah is merciful and gracious,

Slow to anger, and abundant in lovingkindness.

He will not always chide ;

Neither will he keep his anger for ever.

He hath not dealt with us after our sins,

Nor rewarded us after our iniquities.

For as the heaven is high above the earth,

So great is his mercy toward them that fear him.

As far as the east is from the west,

So far hath he removed our transgressions from us.

Like as a father pitieth his children,

So Jehovah pitieth them that fear him.

For he knoweth our frame ;

He remembereth that we are dust.

As for man, his days are as grass ;

As a flower of the field, so he flourisheth.

For the wind passeth over it, and it is gone ;

And the place thereof shall know it no more.

But the lovingkindness of Jehovah is from everlasting to everlasting upon them that fear him,

And his righteousness unto children's children ;

To such as keep his covenant,

And to those that remember his precepts to do them.

Jehovah hath established his throne in the heavens ;

And his kingdom ruleth over all.

Bless Jehovah, ye angels of his :

Ye mighty in strength, that fulfil his word,
Hearkening unto the voice of his word.

Bless Jehovah, all ye his hosts ;

Ye ministers of his, that do his pleasure.

Bless Jehovah, all ye his works,

- In all places of his dominion :

Bless Jehovah, O my soul.

40 MAY, FIRST LORD'S DAY, E.

NOVEMBER, FIRST LORD'S DAY, M.

Psalm 104 (part).

Bless Jehovah, O my soul,

O Jehovah my God, thou art very great ;

Thou art clothed with honour and majesty.

Who coverest thyself with light as with a garment ;

Who stretchest out the heavens like a curtain :

Who layeth the beams of his chambers in the waters ;

Who maketh the clouds his chariot ;

Who walketh upon the wings of the wind :

Who maketh winds his messengers ;

Flames of fire his ministers.

Who laid the foundations of the earth,
That it should not be moved for ever.

Thou coveredst it with the deep as with a ves-
ture ;

The waters stood above the mountains.

At thy rebuke they fled ;

At the voice of thy thunder they hasted
away ;

(The mountains rose, the valleys sank ;)

Unto the place which thou hadst founded
for them.

Thou hast set a bound that they may not pass
over ;

That they turn not again to cover the earth.

He sendeth forth springs into the valleys ;

They run among the mountains :

They give drink to every beast of the field ;

The wild asses quench their thirst.

By them the fowl of the heaven have their habi-
tation,

They sing among the branches.

He watereth the mountains from his chambers :

The earth is satisfied with the fruit of thy
works.

He causeth the grass to grow for the cattle,

And herb for the service of man ;

That he may bring forth food out of the
earth :

And wine that maketh glad the heart of man,

And oil to make his face to shine,
And bread that strengtheneth man's heart.
The trees of Jehovah are filled with moisture ;
The cedars of Lebanon, which he hath
planted ;
Where the birds make their nests :
As for the stork, the fir trees are her house.
The high mountains are for the wild goats ;
The rocks are a refuge for the conies.
He appointed the moon for seasons :
The sun knoweth his going down.
Thou makest darkness, and it is night ;
Wherein all the beasts of the forest do
creep forth.
The young lions roar after their prey,
And seek their food from God.
The sun ariseth, they get them away,
And lay them down in their dens.
Man goeth forth unto his work
And to his labour until the evening.
O Jehovah, how manifold are thy works !
In wisdom hast thou made them all:
The earth is full of thy riches.
I will sing unto Jehovah as long as I live :
I will sing praise to my God while I have
any being.
Bless Jehovah, O my soul.
PRAISE YE JEHOVAH.

41

MAY, SECOND LORD'S DAY, M.

NOVEMBER, FIRST LORD'S DAY, E.

Psalm 107 (part).

O give thanks unto Jehovah ; for he is good :

For his lovingkindness endureth for ever.

*Let the redeemed of Jehovah say so,*Whom he hath redeemed from the hand of
the adversary ;*And gathered them out of the lands,*

From the east and from the west,

From the north and from the south.

*They wandered in the wilderness in a desert
way ;*

They found no city of habitation.

Hungry and thirsty,

Their soul fainted in them.

*Then they cried unto Jehovah in their trouble,*And he delivered them out of their dis-
tresses.*He led them also by a straight way,*

That they might go to a city of habitation.

*O that men would praise Jehovah for his lov-
ingkindness,*And for his wonderful works to the chil-
dren of men !*For he satisfieth the longing soul,*

And the hungry soul he filleth with good.

Such as sat in darkness and in the shadow of death,

Being bound in affliction and iron ;

Because they rebelled against the words of God,

And contemned the counsel of the Most High :

Therefore he brought down their heart with labour ;

They fell down, and there was none to help.

Then they cried unto Jehovah in their trouble,

And he saved them out of their distresses.

He brought them out of darkness and the shadow of death,

And brake their bonds in sunder.

O that men would praise Jehovah for his lovingkindness,

And for his wonderful works to the children of men !

For he hath broken the gates of brass,

And cut the bars of iron in sunder.

Fools because of their transgression,

And because of their iniquities, are afflicted.

Their soul abhorreth all manner of food ;

And they draw near unto the gates of death.

Then they cry unto Jehovah in their trouble,

And he saveth them out of their distresses.

He sendeth his word, and healeth them,

And delivereth them from their destructions.

O that men would praise Jehovah for his lovingkindness,

And for his wonderful works to the children of men !

And let them offer the sacrifices of thanksgiving,
And declare his works with singing.

42 MAY, SECOND LORD'S DAY, E.
NOVEMBER SECOND LORD'S, DAY, M.

Psalms 107 (part), 110.

O that men would praise Jehovah for his lovingkindness,

And for his wonderful works to the children of men !

Let them exalt him also in the assembly of the people,

And praise him in the seat of the elders.

He turneth rivers into a wilderness,

And watersprings into a thirsty ground ;

A fruitful land into a salt desert,

For the wickedness of them that dwell therein.

He turneth a wilderness into a pool of water,

And a dry land into watersprings.

And there he maketh the hungry to dwell,

That they may prepare a city of habitation ;

*And sow fields, and plant vineyards,
And get them fruits of increase.*

*He blesseth them also, so that they are multiplied
greatly ;*

*And he suffereth not their cattle to de-
crease.*

*Again, they are diminished and bowed down
Through oppression, trouble, and sorrow.*

*He poureth contempt upon princes,
And causeth them to wander in the waste,
where there is no way.*

*Yet setteth he the needy on high from affliction,
And maketh him families like a flock.*

*The upright shall see it, and be glad ;
And all iniquity shall stop her mouth.*

*Whoso is wise shall give heed to these things,
And they shall consider the lovingkindness
of Jehovah.*

*Jehovah saith unto my lord, Sit thou at my
right hand,*

Until I make thine enemies thy footstool.

*Jehovah shall send forth the rod of thy strength
out of Zion :*

Rule though in the midst of thine enemies.

*Thy people offer themselves willingly in the day
of thy power, in holy attire ;*

*Out of the womb of the morning,
Thou hast the dew of thy youth.*

*Jehovah hath sworn, and will not repent,
Thou art a priest for ever
After the order of Melchizedek.*

*Jehovah at thy right hand
Shall strike through kings in the day of his
wrath.*

*He shall judge among the nations,
He shall fill the places with dead bodies ;
He shall strike through the head in many
countries.*

*He shall drink of the brook in the way :
Therefore shall he lift up the head.*

43 MAY, THIRD LORD'S DAY, M.
 NOVEMBER, SECOND LORD'S DAY, E.

Psalms 111, 112.

*Praise ye Jehovah.
I will give thanks unto Jehovah with my whole
heart,*

*In the council of the upright, and in the
congregation.*

*The works of Jehovah are great,
Sought out of all them that have pleasure
therein.*

*His work is honour and majesty :
And his righteousness endureth for ever.*

*He hath made his wonderful works to be remem-
bered ;*

Jehovah is gracious and merciful.

He hath given food unto them that fear him :

He will ever be mindful of his covenant.

He hath showed his people the power of his works,

In giving them the heritage of the nations.

The works of his hands are truth and judgment :

All his precepts are sure.

They are established for ever and ever,

They are done in truth and uprightness.

He hath sent redemption unto his people ;

He hath commanded his covenant for ever :

Holy and reverend is his name.

The fear of Jehovah is the beginning of wisdom ;

A good understanding have all they that do
his commandments :

HIS PRAISE ENDURETH FOR EVER.

Praise ye Jehovah.

Blessed is the man that feareth Jehovah,

That delighteth greatly in his command-
ments.

His seed shall be mighty upon earth :

The generation of the upright shall be
blessed.

Wealth and riches are in his house :

And his righteousness endureth for ever.

Unto the upright there ariseth light in the darkness :

He is gracious, and merciful, and righteous.
*Well is it with the man that dealeth graciously
 and lendeth ;*

He shall maintain his cause in judgment.
For he shall never be moved ;
 The righteous shall be had in everlasting
 remembrance.

He shall not be afraid of evil tidings :

His heart is fixed, trusting in Jehovah.
His heart is established, he shall not be afraid,
 Until he see his desire upon his adversaries.

He hath dispersed, he hath given to the needy ;
 His righteousness endureth for ever :
 His horn shall be exalted with honour.

The wicked shall see it and be grieved ;
 He shall gnash with his teeth, and melt
 away :
 The desire of the wicked shall perish.

44

MAY, THIRD LORD'S DAY, E.

NOVEMBER, THIRD LORD'S DAY, M.

Psalms 115, 116 (part), 117.

*Not unto us, O Jehovah, not unto us,
 But unto thy name give glory,*
 For thy lovingkindness, and for thy truth's
 sake.

Wherefore should the nations say,

Where is now their God ?

But our God is in the heavens :

He hath done whatsoever he pleased.

Their idols are silver and gold,

The work of men's hands.

They have mouths, but they speak not ;

Eyes have they, but they see not ;

They have ears, but they hear not ;

Noses have they, but they smell not ;

They have hands, but they handle not,

Feet have they, but they walk not ;

Neither speak they through their throat.

They that make them shall be like unto them ;

Yea, every one that trusteth in them.

O Israel, trust thou in Jehovah :

He is their help and their shield.

O house of Aaron, trust ye in Jehovah :

He is their help and their shield.

Ye that fear Jehovah, trust in Jehovah :

He is their help and their shield.

*Jehovah hath been mindful of us ; he will bless
us :*

He will bless the house of Israel ;

He will bless the house of Aaron.

He will bless them that fear Jehovah,

Both small and great.

Jehovah increase you more and more,

You and your children,

Blessed are ye of Jehovah,

Who made heaven and earth.

The heavens are the heavens of Jehovah ;

But the earth hath he given to the children
of men.

The dead praise not Jehovah,

Neither any that go down into silence ;

But we will bless Jehovah

From this time forth and for evermore.

PRAISE YE JEHOVAH.

I love Jehovah, because he heareth

My voice and my supplications.

Because he hath inclined his ear unto me,

Therefore will I call upon him as long as I
live.

I will offer to thee the sacrifice of thanksgiving,

And will call upon the name of Jehovah.

I will pay my vows unto Jehovah,

Yea, in the presence of all his people ;

In the courts of Jehovah's house,

In the midst of thee, O Jerusalem.

PRAISE YE JEHOVAH.

O praise Jehovah, all ye nations ;

Laud him, all ye peoples.

For his lovingkindness is great toward us ;

And the truth of Jehovah endureth for
ever.

PRAISE YE JEHOVAH.

45 MAY, FOURTH LORD'S DAY, M.
 NOVEMBER, THIRD LORD'S DAY, E.

Psalm 118 (part).

O give thanks unto Jehovah ; for he is good :
 For his lovingkindness endureth for ever.
Let Israel now say,
 That his lovingkindness endureth for ever.
Let the house of Aaron now say,
 That his lovingkindness endureth for ever.
Let them now that fear Jehovah say,
 That his lovingkindness endureth for ever.
Out of my distress I called upon Jehovah :
 Jehovah answered me and set me in a large
 place.
Jehovah is on my side ; I will not fear :
 What can man do unto me ?
Jehovah is on my side among them that help
 me :
 Therefore shall I see my desire upon them
 that hate me,
It is better to take refuge in Jehovah
Than to put confidence in man,
 It is better to take refuge in Jehovah
 Than to put confidence in princes.
Jehovah is my strength and song ;
 And he is become my salvation.
The voice of rejoicing and salvation is in the
 tents of the righteous ;

The right hand of Jehovah doeth valiantly.
The right hand of Jehovah is exalted :

The right hand of Jehovah doeth valiantly.
I shall not die, but live,
And declare the works of Jehovah.

Jehovah hath chastened me sore :
But he hath not given me over unto death.
Open to me the gates of righteousness :
I will enter into them, I will give thanks
unto Jehovah.

This is the gate of Jehovah :
The righteous shall enter into it.
*I will give thanks unto thee, for thou hast
answered me,*
And art become my salvation.

*The stone which the builders rejected
Is become the head of the corner.*
This is Jehovah's doing ;
It is marvellous in our eyes.

This is the day which Jehovah hath made ;
We will rejoice and be glad in it.

Save now, we beseech thee, O Jehovah :
O Jehovah, we beseech thee, send now prosperity.

Blessed be he that cometh in the name of Jehovah :
We have blessed you out of the house of
Jehovah.

Jehovah is God, and he hath given us light :

Bind the sacrifice with cords, even unto the
horns of the altar.

*Thou art my God, and I will give thanks unto
thee:*

Thou art my God, I will exalt thee.

O give thanks unto Jehovah ; for he is good :
For his lovingkindness endureth for ever.

46 MAY, FOURTH LORD'S DAY, E.
NOVEMBER, FOURTH LORD'S DAY, M.

Psalm 119 (v. 1).

Blessed are they that are perfect in the way,
Who walk in the law of Jehovah.

Blessed are they that keep his testimonies,
That seek him with the whole heart.

Yea, they do no unrighteousness ;
They walk in his ways.

Thou hast commanded us thy precepts,
That we should observe them diligently.

Oh that my ways were established
To observe thy statutes !

Then shall I not be put to shame,
When I have respect unto all thy com-
mandments.

*I will give thanks unto thee with uprightness of
heart,*
When I learn thy righteous judgments.

I will observe thy statutes :

O forsake me not utterly.

Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way ?

By taking heed thereto according to thy word.

With my whole heart have I sought thee :

O let me not wander from thy commandments.

Thy word have I laid up in my heart,

That I might not sin against thee.

Blessed art thou, O Jehovah :

Teach me thy statutes.

With my lips have I declared

All the judgments of thy mouth.

I have rejoiced in the way of thy testimonies,

As much as in all riches.

I will meditate in thy precepts,

And have respect unto thy ways.

I will delight myself in thy statutes :

I will not forget thy word.

Deal bountifully with thy servant, that I may live ;

So will I observe thy word.

Open thou mine eyes,

That I may behold

Wondrous things out of thy law.

I am a sojourner in the earth :

Hide not thy commandments from me.

My soul breaketh for the longing

That it hath unto thy judgments at all
times.

Thou hast rebuked the proud that are cursed,

Who do wander from thy commandments.

Take away from me reproach and contempt ;

For I have kept thy testimonies.

Princes also sat and talked against me :

But thy servant did meditate in thy
statutes.

Thy testimonies also are my delight

And my counsellors.

47 MAY, FIFTH LORD'S DAY, M.

NOVEMBER, FOURTH LORD'S DAY, E.

Psalm 119 (v. 49).

Remember the word unto thy servant,

Because thou hast made me to hope.

This is my comfort in my affliction :

For thy word hath quickened me.

The proud have had me greatly in derision :

Yet have I not swerved from thy law.

*I have remembered thy judgments of old, O
Jehovah,*

And have comforted myself.

*Hot indignation hath taken hold upon me,
Because of the wicked that forsake thy law.*

*Thy statutes have been my songs
In the house of my pilgrimage.*

*I have remembered thy name, O Jehovah, in the
night,*

And have observed thy law.

*This I have had,
Because I kept thy precepts.*

Jehovah is my portion :

I have said that I would observe thy words.

I entreated thy favour with my whole heart :

*Be merciful unto me according to thy
word.*

I thought on my ways,

And turned my feet unto thy testimonies.

I made haste, and delayed not,

To observe thy commandments.

*The cords of the wicked have wrapped me
round ;*

But I have not forgotten thy law. .

At midnight I will rise to give thanks unto thee

Because of thy righteous judgments.

I am a companion of all them that fear thee,

And of them that observe thy precepts.

*The earth, O Jehovah, is full of thy lovingkind-
ness :*

Teach me thy statutes.

*Thou hast dealt well with thy servant,
O Jehovah, according unto thy word.
Teach me good judgment and knowledge ;
For I have believed in thy commandments.
Before I was afflicted I went astray ;
But now I observe thy word.
Thou art good, and doest good ;
Teach me thy statutes.
The proud have forged a lie against me :
With my whole heart will I keep thy pre-
cepts.
Their heart is as fat as grease ;
But I delight in thy law.
It is good for me that I have been afflicted ;
That I might learn thy statutes.
The law of thy mouth is better unto me
Than thousands of gold and silver.*

48

MAY, FIFTH LORD'S DAY, E.

NOVEMBER, FIFTH LORD'S DAY, M.

Psalm 119 (v. 97).

*O how love I thy law !
It is my meditation all the day.
Thy commandments make me wiser than mine
enemies ;
For they are ever with me.*

I have more understanding than all my teachers ;

For thy testimonies are my meditation.

I understand more than the aged,

Because I have kept thy precepts.

I have refrained my feet from every evil way,

That I might observe thy word.

I have not turned aside from thy judgments ;

For thou hast taught me.

How sweet are thy words unto my taste !

Yea, sweeter than honey to my mouth !

Through thy precepts I get understanding :

Therefore I hate every false way.

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet,

And light unto my path.

I have sworn, and have confirmed it,

That I will observe thy righteous judgments.

I am afflicted very much :

Quicken me, O Jehovah, according unto thy word.

Accept, I beseech thee, the free-will offerings of my mouth, O Jehovah,

And teach me thy judgments.

My soul is continually in my hand ;

Yet do I not forget thy law.

The wicked have laid a snare for me ;

Yet went I not astray from thy precepts.

Thy testimonies have I taken as a heritage for ever ;

For they are the rejoicing of my heart.

*I have inclined my heart to perform thy statutes,
For ever, even unto the end.*

I hate them that are of a double mind ;

But thy law do I love.

Thou art my hiding place and my shield :

I hope in thy word.

Depart from me, ye evil doers ;

That I may keep the commandments of my
God.

*Uphold me according unto thy word, that I may
live ;*

And let me not be ashamed of my hope.

Hold thou me up, and I shall be safe,

And shall have respect unto thy statutes
continually.

*Thou hast set at nought all them that err from
thy statutes ;*

For their deceit is falsehood.

*Thou puttest away all the wicked of the earth
like dross :*

Therefore I love thy testimonies.

My flesh trembleth for fear of thee ;

And I am afraid of thy judgments.

49

JUNE, FIRST LORD'S DAY, M.

NOVEMBER, FIFTH LORD'S DAY, E.

Psalm 119 (v. 145).

*I have called with my whole heart ; answer me,
O Jehovah :*

I will keep thy statutes.

*I have called unto thee ; save me,
And I shall observe thy testimonies.*

*I anticipated the dawning of the morning, and
cried :*

I hoped in thy words.

*Mine eyes anticipated the night watches,
That I might meditate in thy word.*

*Hear my voice according unto thy lovingkind-
ness :*

Quicken me, O Jehovah, according to thy
judgments.

*They draw nigh that follow after wickedness ;
They are far from thy law.*

*Thou art nigh, O Jehovah ;
And all thy commandments are truth.*

*Of old have I known from thy testimonies,
That thou hast founded them for ever.*

*Consider mine affliction, and deliver me ;
For I do not forget thy law.*

*Plead thou my cause, and redeem me :
Quicken me according to thy word.*

Salvation is far from the wicked ;

For they seek not thy statutes.

Great are thy tender mercies, O Jehovah :

Quicken me according to thy judgments.

Many are my persecutors and mine adversaries ;

Yet have I not swerved from thy testimonies.

I beheld the treacherous and was grieved ;

Because they observe not thy word.

Consider how I love thy precepts :

Quicken me, O Jehovah, according to thy lovingkindness.

The sum of thy word is truth ;

And every one of thy righteous judgments endureth for ever.

Princes have persecuted me without a cause ;

But my heart standeth in awe of thy words.

I rejoice at thy word,

As one that findeth great spoil.

I hate and abhor falsehood ;

But thy law do I love.

Seven times a day do I praise thee,

Because of thy righteous judgments.

Great peace have they who love thy law ;

And they have none occasion of stumbling.

I have hoped for thy salvation, O Jehovah,

And have done thy commandments.

My soul hath observed thy testimonies ;

And I love them exceedingly.

I have observed thy precepts and thy testimonies ;

For all my ways are before thee.

50

JUNE, FIRST LORD'S DAY, E.

DECEMBER, FIRST LORD'S DAY, M.

Psalms 121, 122, 123 (part).

I will lift up mine eyes unto the mountains :

From whence shall my help come ?

My help cometh from Jehovah,

Who made heaven and earth.

He will not suffer thy foot to be moved :

He that keepeth thee will not slumber.

Behold, he that keepeth Israel

Shall neither slumber nor sleep.

Jehovah is thy keeper :

Jehovah is thy shade upon thy right hand.

The sun shall not smite thee by day,

Nor the moon by night.

Jehovah shall keep thee from all evil ;

He shall keep thy soul.

Jehovah shall keep thy going out and thy coming in,

From this time forth and for evermore.

*I was glad when they said unto me,
Let us go unto the house of Jehovah.
Our feet are standing
Within thy gates, O Jerusalem ;
Jerusalem, that art builded
As a city that is compact together :
Whither the tribes go up, even the tribes of
Jehovah,
For an ordinance for Israel,
To give thanks unto the name of Jehovah.
For there are set thrones for judgment,
The thrones of the house of David.
Pray for the peace of Jerusalem :
They shall prosper that love thee.
Peace be within thy walls,
And prosperity within thy palaces.
For my brethren and companions' sake,
I will now say, Peace be within thee.
For the sake of the house of Jehovah our God
I will seek thy good.*

*Unto thee do I lift up mine eyes,
O thou that sittest in the heavens.
Behold, as the eyes of servants look unto the
hand of their master,
As the eyes of a maiden unto the hand of
her mistress ;
So our eyes look unto Jehovah our God,
Until he have mercy upon us.*

51

JUNE, SECOND LORD'S DAY, M.

DECEMBER, FIRST LORD'S DAY, E.

Psalms 124, 125, 126.

If it had not been Jehovah who was on our side,
Let Israel now say:

If it had not been Jehovah who was on our side,
When men rose up against us:

Then they had swallowed us up alive,
When their wrath was kindled against us:

Then the waters had overwhelmed us,
The stream had gone over our soul:

Then the proud waters had gone over our
soul.

Blessed be Jehovah,

Who hath not given us as a prey to their
teeth.

Our soul is escaped as a bird out of the snare
of the fowlers:

The snare is broken, and we are escaped.

Our help is in the name of Jehovah,
Who made heaven and earth.

They that trust in Jehovah

Are as mount Zion, which cannot be moved,
but abideth for ever.

As the mountains are round about Jerusalem,
So Jehovah is round about his people,
From this time forth and for evermore.

*For the sceptre of wickedness shall not rest
upon the lot of the righteous ;*

That the righteous put not forth their
hands unto iniquity.

*Do good, O Jehovah, unto those that are good,
And to them that are upright in their
hearts.*

*But as for such as turn aside unto their crooked
ways,*

Jehovah shall lead them forth with the
workers of iniquity.

PEACE BE UPON ISRAEL.

*When Jehovah brought back those that returned
to Zion,*

We were like unto them that dream.

Then was our mouth filled with laughter,

And our tongue with singing:

Then said they among the nations,

Jehovah hath done great things for them.

Jehovah hath done great things for us ;

Whereof we are glad.

Turn again our captivity, O Jehovah,

As the streams in the South.

They that sow in tears shall reap in joy.

*Though he goeth on his way weeping, bearing
forth the seed ;*

He shall come again with joy, bringing his
sheaves with him.

52

JUNE, SECOND LORD'S DAY, E.

DECEMBER, SECOND LORD'S DAY, M.

Psalms 127 (part), 128, 130, 131.*Except Jehovah build the house,*

They labour in vain that build it:

Except Jehovah keep the city,

The watchman waketh but in vain.

*It is vain for you that ye rise up early, and so
late take rest,**And eat the bread of toil :*

For so he giveth unto his beloved sleep.

Blessed is every one that feareth Jehovah,

That walketh in his ways.

*For thou shalt eat the labour of thy hands :*Happy shalt thou be, and it shall be well
with thee.*Thy wife shall be as a fruitful vine, in the
innermost parts of thy house :*Thy children like olive plants, round about
thy table.*Behold, that thus shall the man be blessed*

That feareth Jehovah.

*Jehovah shall bless thee out of Zion :*And thou shalt see the good of Jerusalem
all the days of thy life.*Yea, thou shalt see thy children's children.*Peace be upon Israel.

*Out of the depths have I cried unto thee, O
Jehovah.*

Lord, hear my voice :

Let thine ears be attentive
To the voice of my supplications.

*If thou, Jehovah, shouldst mark iniquities,
O Jehovah, who shall stand ?*

*But there is forgiveness with thee,
That thou mayest be feared.*

*I wait for Jehovah, my soul doth wait,
And in his word do I hope.*

*My soul waiteth for Jehovah,
More than watchmen wait for the morning ;
Yea, more than watchmen for the morning.*

*O Israel, hope in Jehovah ;
For with Jehovah there is lovingkindness,
And with him is plenteous redemption.
And he shall redeem Israel
From all his iniquities.*

*Jehovah, my heart is not haughty, nor mine
eyes lofty ;*

Neither do I exercise myself in great mat-
ters,

Or in things too wonderful for me.

*Surely I have stilled and quieted my soul ;
Like a weaned child with his mother,
My soul is with me like a weaned child.*

O Israel, hope in Jehovah

From this time forth and for evermore.

53

JUNE, THIRD LORD'S DAY, M.

DECEMBER, SECOND LORD'S DAY, E.

Psalms 132, 133, 134.

Jehovah, remember for David

All his affliction ;

How he sware unto Jehovah,

And vowed unto the Mighty One of Jacob:

*Surely I will not come into the tabernacle of
my house,*

Nor go up into my bed ;

I will not give sleep to mine eyes,

Or slumber to mine eyelids ;

Until I find out a place for Jehovah,

A tabernacle for the Mighty One of Jacob.

Lo, we heard of it in Ephrathah :

We found it in the field of the wood.

We will go into his tabernacles ;

We will worship at his footstool.

Arise, O Jehovah, into thy resting place ;

Thou, and the ark of thy strength.

Let thy priests be clothed with righteousness ;

And let thy saints shout for joy.

For thy servant David's sake

Turn not away the face of thine anointed.

*Jehovah hath sworn unto David in truth ;
He will not turn from it :*

Of the fruit of thy body will I set upon thy throne.

*If thy children will keep my covenant
And my testimony that I shall teach them,
Their children also shall sit upon thy throne
for evermore.*

*For Jehovah hath chosen Zion ;
He hath desired it for his habitation.*

*This is my resting place for ever :
Here will I dwell ; for I have desired it.*

*I will abundantly bless her provision :
I will satisfy her poor with bread.*

*Her priests also will I clothe with salvation :
And her saints shall shout aloud for joy.*

*There will I make the horn of David to bud :
I have ordained a lamp for mine anointed.*

*His enemies will I clothe with shame :
But upon himself shall his crown flourish.*

*Behold, how good and how pleasant it is
For brethren to dwell together in unity !
It is like the precious oil upon the head,
That ran down upon the beard, even
Aaron's beard ;
That came down upon the skirt of his garments ;
Like the dew of Hermon,*

That cometh down upon the mountains of
Zion:

*For there Jehovah commanded the blessing,
Even life for evermore.*

*Behold, bless ye Jehovah, all ye servants of
Jehovah,*

Who by night stand in the house of Je-
hovah.

*Lift up your hands to the sanctuary,
And bless ye Jehovah.*

*Jehovah bless thee out of Zion ;
Even he that made heaven and earth.*

54 JUNE, THIRD LORD'S DAY, E.
DECEMBER, THIRD LORD'S DAY, M.

Psalms 135, 136 (part).

Praise ye Jehovah.

Praise ye the name of Jehovah ;

Praise him, O ye servants of Jehovah :

*Ye that stand in the house of Jehovah,
In the courts of the house of our God.*

Praise ye Jehovah ; for Jehovah is good :

Sing praises unto his name ; for it is
pleasant.

*For Jehovah hath chosen Jacob unto himself,
And Israel for his own possession.*

*For I know that Jehovah is great,
And that our Lord is above all gods.*

*Whatsoever Jehovah pleased, that hath he done,
In heaven and in earth, in the seas and in
all deeps.*

*He causeth the vapours to ascend from the ends
of the earth ;*

*He maketh lightnings for the rain ;
He bringeth forth the wind out of his
treasuries.*

*Who smote the firstborn of Egypt,
Both of man and beast.*

*He sent signs and wonders into the midst of
thee, O Egypt,
Upon Pharaoh, and upon all his servants.*

*Who smote many nations,
And slew mighty kings ;*

*Sihon king of the Amorites,
And Og king of Bashan,
And all the kingdoms of Canaan :*

*And gave their land for a heritage,
A heritage unto Israel his people.*

*Thy name, O Jehovah, endureth for ever ;
Thy memorial name, O Jehovah, through-
out all generations.*

*For Jehovah shall judge his people,
And repent himself concerning his serv-
ants.*

The idols of the nations are silver and gold,

The work of men's hands.

They have mouths, but they speak not ;

Eyes have they, but they see not ;

They have ears, but they hear not ;

Neither is there any breath in their mouths.

They that make them shall be like unto them ;

Yea, every one that trusteth in them.

O house of Israel, bless ye Jehovah :

O house of Aaron, bless ye Jehovah :

O house of Levi, bless ye Jehovah :

Ye that fear Jehovah, bless ye Jehovah.

Blessed be Jehovah out of Zion,

Who dwelleth at Jerusalem.

PRAISE YE JEHOVAH.

O give thanks unto Jehovah ; for he is good :

For his lovingkindness endureth for ever.

O give thanks unto the God of gods :

For his lovingkindness endureth for ever.

O give thanks unto the Lord of lords :

For his lovingkindness endureth for ever.

O give thanks unto the God of heaven :

For his lovingkindness endureth for ever.

55

JUNE, FOURTH LORD'S DAY, M.

DECEMBER, THIRD LORD'S DAY, E.

Psalms 138, 139 (part).*I will give thee thanks with my whole heart :*

Before the gods will I sing praises unto
thee.

*I will worship toward thy holy temple,**And give thanks unto thy name for thy loving-
kindness and for thy truth :*

For thou hast magnified thy word above all
thy name.

In the day that I called thou answeredst me,

Thou didst encourage me with strength in
my soul.

*All the kings of the earth shall give thee thanks,
O Jehovah,*

For they have heard the words of thy
mouth.

Yea, they shall sing of the ways of Jehovah ;

For great is the glory of Jehovah.

*For though Jehovah be high, yet hath he respect
unto the lowly :*

But the haughty he knoweth from afar.

*Though I walk in the midst of trouble, thou wilt
revive me ;*

Thou shalt stretch forth thy hand against
the wrath of mine enemies,
And thy right hand shall save me.

*Jehovah will perfect that which concerneth me :
Thy lovingkindness, O Jehovah, endureth for
ever ;*

Forsake not the works of thine own hands.

*O Jehovah, thou hast searched me, and known
me,
Thou knowest my downsitting and mine up-
rising,*

Thou understandest my thought afar off.

*Thou searchest out my path and my lying down,
And art acquainted with all my ways.*

For there is not a word in my tongue,

But, lo, O Jehovah, thou knowest it al-
together.

*Thou hast beset me behind and before,
And laid thy hand upon me.*

*Such knowledge is too wonderful for me ;
It is high, I cannot attain unto it.*

Whither shall I go from thy spirit ?

Or whither shall I flee from thy presence ?

If I ascend up into heaven, thou art there :

If I make my bed in Sheol, behold, thou art
there.

If I take the wings of the morning,

And dwell in the uttermost parts of the
sea ;

Even there shall thy hand lead me,

And thy right hand shall hold me.

*If I say, Surely the darkness shall overwhelm
me,*

And the light about me shall be night;
*Even the darkness hideth not from thee,
But the night shineth as the day :*

The darkness and the light are both alike
to thee.

Search me, O God, and know my heart :

Try me, and know my thoughts:

*And see if there be any way of wickedness
in me,*

And lead me in the way everlasting.

56 JUNE, FOURTH LORD'S DAY, E.

DECEMBER, FOURTH LORD'S DAY, M.

Psalms 141 (part), 144.

*Jehovah, I have called upon thee ; make haste
unto me :*

Give ear unto my voice, when I call unto
thee.

*Let my prayer be set forth as incense before
thee ;*

The lifting up of my hands as the evening
sacrifice.

Set a watch, O Jehovah, before my mouth ;

Keep the door of my lips.

Incline not my heart to any evil thing,

To be occupied in deeds of wickedness

With men that work iniquity :

And let me not eat of their dainties.

For mine eyes are unto thee, O Jehovah the Lord :

In thee do I take refuge; leave not my soul destitute.

Blessed be Jehovah my rock,

Who teacheth my hands to war,

And my fingers to fight:

My lovingkindness, and my fortress,

My high tower, and my deliverer;

My shield, and he in whom I take refuge ;

Who subdueth my people under me.

Jehovah, what is man, that thou takest knowledge of him ?

Or the son of man, that thou makest account of him ?

Man is like to vanity :

His days are as a shadow that passeth away.

Bow thy heavens, O Jehovah, and come down :

Touch the mountains, and they shall smoke.

Cast forth lightning, and scatter them ;

Send out thine arrows, and discomfit them.

Stretch forth thy hand from above ;

Rescue me, and deliver me out of great waters,

Out of the hand of aliens;

Whose mouth speaketh deceit,

And their right hand is a right hand of falsehood.

I will sing a new song unto thee, O God :

Upon a psaltery of ten strings will I sing praises unto thee.

It is he that giveth salvation unto kings :

Who rescueth David his servant from the hurtful sword.

Rescue me, and deliver me out of the hand of aliens,

Whose mouth speaketh deceit,

And their right hand is a right hand of falsehood.

When our sons shall be as plants grown up in their youth :

And our daughters as corner stones hewn after the fashion of a palace;

When our garners are full, affording all manner of store ;

And our sheep bring forth thousands and ten thousands in our fields;

When our oxen are well laden ;

When there is no breaking in, and no going forth,

And no outcry in our streets;

Happy is the people, that is in such a case ;

Yea, happy is the people, whose God is Jehovah.

57 JUNE, FIFTH LORD'S DAY, M.
DECEMBER, FOURTH LORD'S DAY, E.

Psalms 143 (part), 145.

*Hear my prayer, O Jehovah ; give ear to my
supplications :*

In thy faithfulness answer me, and in thy
righteousness.

And enter not into judgment with thy servant ;

For in thy sight no man living is righteous

*Cause me to hear thy lovingkindness in the
morning ;*

For in thee do I trust :

*Cause me to know the way wherein I should
walk ;*

For I lift up my soul unto thee.

I will extol thee, my God, O King ;

And I will bless thy name for ever and
ever.

Every day will I bless thee ;

And I will praise thy name for ever and
ever.

Great is Jehovah, and highly to be praised ;

And his greatness is unsearchable.

One generation shall laud thy works to another,

And shall declare thy mighty acts.

Of the glorious majesty of thine honour,

And of thy wondrous works, will I meditate.

And men shall speak of the might of thy terrible acts ;

And I will declare thy greatness.

They shall utter the memory of thy great goodness,

And shall sing of thy righteousness.

Jehovah is gracious, and merciful ;

Slow to anger, and of great lovingkindness.

Jehovah is good to all ;

And his tender mercies are over all his works.

All thy works shall give thanks unto thee, O Jehovah ;

And thy saints shall bless thee.

They shall speak of the glory of thy kingdom,

And talk of thy power ;

To make known to the sons of men his mighty acts,

And the glory of the majesty of his kingdom.

Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom.

And thy dominion endureth throughout all generations.

Jehovah upholdeth all that fall,

And raiseth up all those that are bowed down.

The eyes of all wait upon thee ;

And thou givest them their food in due season.

Thou openest thy hand,

And satisfiest the desire of every living thing.

Jehovah is righteous in all his ways,

And gracious in all his works.

Jehovah is nigh unto all them that call upon him,

To all that call upon him in truth.

He will fulfil the desire of them that fear him ;

He also will hear their cry, and will save them.

Jehovah preserveth all them that love him ;

But all the wicked will he destroy.

My mouth shall speak the praise of Jehovah ;

And let all flesh bless his holy name for ever and ever.

58

JUNE, FIFTH LORD'S DAY, E.

DECEMBER, FIFTH LORD'S DAY, M.

Psalms 146 (part), 147.

Praise ye Jehovah.

Praise Jehovah, O my soul.

While I live will I praise Jehovah :

I will sing praises unto my God while I have any being.

Happy is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help,

Whose hope is in Jehovah his God:

Who made heaven and earth,

The sea, and all that in them is ;

Who keepeth truth for ever.

Jehovah shall reign for ever,

Thy God, O Zion, unto all generations.

PRAISE YE JEHOVAH.

Praise ye Jehovah ;

For it is good to sing praises unto our God ;

For it is pleasant, and praise is comely.

Jehovah doth build up Jerusalem ;

He gathereth together the outcasts of Israel.

He healeth the broken in heart,

And bindeth up their wounds.

He counteth the number of the stars ;

He giveth them all their names.

Great is our Lord, and mighty in power ;

His understanding is infinite.

Jehovah upholdeth the meek :

He bringeth the wicked down to the ground.

Sing unto Jehovah with thanksgiving ;

Sing praises upon the harp unto our God:

Who covereth the heaven with clouds,

Who prepareth rain for the earth,

Who maketh grass to grow upon the mountains.

He giveth to the beast his food,

And to the young ravens which cry.

He delighteth not in the strength of the horse :

He taketh no pleasure in the legs of a man.

Jehovah taketh pleasure in them that fear him,

In those that hope in his lovingkindness.

Praise Jehovah, O Jerusalem ;

Praise thy God, O Zion.

For he hath strengthened the bars of thy gates :

He hath blessed thy children within thee.

He maketh peace in thy borders ;

He filleth thee with the finest of the wheat.

He sendeth out his commandment upon earth ;

His word runneth very swiftly.

He giveth snow like wool ;

He scattereth the hoar frost like ashes.

He casteth forth his ice like morsels :

Who can stand before his cold ?

He sendeth out his word, and melteth them :

He causeth his wind to blow, and the waters flow.

He showeth his word unto Jacob,

His statutes and his judgments unto Israel.

He hath not dealt so with any nation ;

And as for his judgments, they have not known them.

PRAISE YE JEHOVAH.

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JULY, FIRST LORD'S DAY, M.

DECEMBER, FIFTH LORD'S DAY, E.

Psalms 148, 149, 150.

*Praise ye Jehovah.**Praise ye Jehovah from the heavens :*

Praise him in the heights.

Praise ye him, all his angels :

Praise ye him, all his host.

Praise ye him, sun and moon :

Praise him, all ye stars of light.

Praise him, ye heavens of heavens,

And ye waters that are above the heavens.

Let them praise the name of Jehovah :

For he commanded, and they were created.

*He hath also established them for ever and ever :*He hath made a decree which shall not pass
away.*Praise Jehovah from the earth,*

Ye dragons, and all deeps:

Fire and hail, snow and vapour ;

Stormy wind, fulfilling his word:

Mountains and all hills ;

Fruitful trees and all cedars:

Beasts and all cattle ;

Creeping things and flying fowl:

Kings of the earth and all peoples ;

Princes and all judges of the earth;

Both young men and maidens ;

Old men and children:

Let them praise the name of Jehovah ;

For his name alone is exalted :

His glory is above the earth and heaven.

And he hath lifted up the horn of his people,

The praise of all his saints;

*Even of the children of Israel, a people near
unto him.*

PRAISE YE JEHOVAH.

Praise ye Jehovah.

Sing unto Jehovah a new song,

And his praise in the assembly of the saints.

Let Israel rejoice in him that made him :

Let the children of Zion be joyful in their
King.

Let them praise his name in the dance :

Let them sing praises unto him with the
timbrel and harp.

For Jehovah taketh pleasure in his people :

He will beautify the meek with salvation.

Let the saints exult in glory :

Let them sing for joy upon their beds.

Let the high praises of God be in their mouth,

And a two-edged sword in their hand;

To execute vengeance upon the nations,

And punishments upon the peoples;

To bind their kings with chains,

And their nobles with fetters of iron;

To execute upon them the judgment written :

This honour have all his saints.

PRAISE YE JEHOVAH.

Praise ye Jehovah.

Praise God in his sanctuary :

Praise him in the firmament of his power.

Praise him for his mighty acts :

Praise him according to his excellent greatness.

Praise him with the sound of the trumpet :

Praise him with the psaltery and harp.

Praise him with the timbrel and dance :

Praise him with stringed instruments and the pipe.

Praise him upon the loud cymbals :

Praise him upon the high-sounding cymbals.

Let everything that hath breath praise Jehovah.

PRAISE YE JEHOVAH.

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FOR THE END OF THE YEAR.

Psalm 90.

Lord, thou hast been our dwelling place

In all generations.

Before the mountains were brought forth,

Or ever thou hadst formed the earth and the world,

Even from everlasting to everlasting, thou
art God.

Thou turnest man to destruction ;
And sayest, Return, ye children of men.

For a thousand years in thy sight
Are but as yesterday when it is past,
And as a watch in the night.

Thou carriest them away as with a flood ; they
are as a sleep :

In the morning they are like grass which
groweth up.

In the morning it flourisheth, and groweth up ;
In the evening it is cut down, and wither-
eth.

For we are consumed in thine anger,
And in thy wrath are we troubled.

Thou hast set our iniquities before thee,
Our secret sins in the light of thy counte-
nance.

For all our days are passed away in thy wrath :
We bring our years to an end as a sigh.

The days of our years are threescore years and
ten,

Or even by reason of strength fourscore
years ;

Yet is their pride but labour and sorrow ;
For it is soon gone, and we fly away.

Who knoweth the power of thine anger,

And thy wrath according to the fear that is
due unto thee?

So teach us to number our days,

That we may get us a heart of wisdom.

Return, O Jehovah; how long?

And let it repent thee concerning thy
servants.

*O satisfy us in the morning with thy loving-
kindness;*

That we may rejoice and be glad all our
days.

*Make us glad according to the days wherein thou
hast afflicted us,*

And the years wherein we have seen evil.

Let thy work appear unto thy servants,

And thy glory upon their children.

And let the favour of Jehovah our God be
upon us:

*And establish thou the work of our hands upon
us;*

Yea, the work of our hands establish
thou it.

A MONTHLY ORDER OF SELECTIONS FOR
CHANTING

FIRST LORD'S DAY, MORNING.—BENEDICTUS.

(Luke 1 : 68.)

BLESSED be the Lord God of Israel : for he hath visited and redeemed his people;

And hath raised up a mighty salvation for us: in the house of his servant David.

As he spake by the mouth of his holy prophets: which have been since the world began;

That we should be saved from our enemies: and from the hand of all that hate us.

GLORIA PATRI :

GLORY be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. AMEN.

EVENING.—CANTATE DOMINO. (Psalm 98.)

O SING unto the Lord a new song: for he hath done marvellous things.

With his own right hand, and with his holy arm: hath he gotten himself the victory.

He hath remembered his mercy and truth toward the house of Israel: and all the ends of the world have seen the salvation of our God.

Show yourselves joyful unto the Lord, all ye lands: sing, rejoice, and give thanks.

Praise the Lord upon the harp: sing to the harp with a psalm of thanksgiving.

With trumpets also and shawms: O show yourselves joyful before the Lord, the King.

GLORIA PATRI, or this Metrical Doxology :

To GOD the Father, God the Son,
And God the Spirit, Three in One,
Be honor, praise, and glory given,
By all on earth, and all in heaven.

AMEN.

SECOND LORD'S DAY, MORNING.—JUBILATE DEO.
(Psalm 100.)

O BE joyful in the Lord, all ye lands: Serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his presence with a song.

Be ye sure that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and speak good of his name.

For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting: and his truth endureth from generation to generation.

[GLORIA PATRI.]

EVENING.—BONUM EST CONFITERI. (Psalm 92.)

IT is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord: and to sing praises unto thy name, O most highest.

To tell of thy loving kindness early in the morning: and of thy truth in the night seasons;

Upon an instrument of ten strings, and upon the lute: upon a loud instrument, and upon the harp.

For thou, Lord, hast made me glad through thy works: and I will rejoice in giving praise for the operation of thy hands.

[GLORIA PATRI, or the Metrical Doxology.]

THIRD AND FIFTH LORD'S DAYS, MORNING.—VENITE,
EXULTEMUS DOMINO. (Psalm 95.)

O COME, let us sing unto the Lord: let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving: and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God: and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are all the corners of the earth: and the strength of the hills is his also.

O come, let us worship and fall down: and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is the Lord our God: and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

[GLORIA PATRI.]

EVENING.—DEUS MISEREATUR. (Psalm 67.)

GOD BE merciful unto us, and bless us: and show us the light of his countenance, and be merciful unto us;

That thy way may be known upon earth: thy saving health among all nations.

Let the people praise thee, O God: yea, let all the people praise thee.

O let the nations rejoice and be glad: for thou shalt judge the folk righteously, and govern the nations upon earth.

Then shall the earth bring forth her increase: and God, even our own God, shall give us his blessing.

God shall bless us: and all the ends of the world shall fear him.

[GLORIA PATRI, or the Metrical Doxology.]

FOURTH LORD'S DAY, MORNING.—LAUDATE DOMINUM.
(Psalm 147.)

PRAISE YE the Lord; for it is good to sing praises unto our God: for it is pleasant, and praise is comely.

He healeth those that are broken in heart: and bindeth up their wounds.

He covereth the heaven with clouds, and prepareth rain for the earth: he maketh the grass to grow upon the mountains.

Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem: praise thy God, O Zion.

For he hath strengthened the bars of thy gates: he hath blessed thy children within thee.

He maketh peace in thy borders: and filleth thee with the finest of the wheat.

[GLORIA PATRI.]

EVENING.—BENEDIC, ANIMA MEA. (Psalm 103.)

PRAISE the Lord, O my soul: and all that is within me praise his holy name.

Praise the Lord, O my soul: and forget not all his benefits;

Who forgiveth all thy sin: and healeth all thine infirmities;

Who saveth thy life from destruction: and crowneth thee with mercy and lovingkindness.

O praise the Lord, all ye his hosts: ye servants of his that do his pleasure.

O speak good of the Lord, all ye works of his, in all

places of his dominion: praise thou the Lord, O my soul.

[GLORIA PATRI, or the Metrical Doxology.]

MAGNIFICAT. (Luke 1 : 46.)

MY SOUL doth magnify the Lord : and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

For he that is mighty hath magnified me: and holy is his Name.

And his mercy is on them that fear him : throughout all generations.

He hath showed strength with his arm : he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

He hath put down the mighty from their seat : and hath exalted the humble and meek.

He hath filled the hungry with good things : and the rich he hath sent empty away.

NUNC DIMITTIS. (Luke 2 : 29.)

LORD, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word.

For mine eyes have seen thy salvation,

Which thou hast prepared before the face of all people ;

To be a light to lighten the gentiles : and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

THE BEATITUDES

AND JESUS taught his disciples, saying :

Blessed are the poor in spirit : for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Response : Lord, have mercy upon us, and grant us thy blessing, according to thy word.

Blessed are they that mourn : for they shall be comforted.

Response : Lord, have mercy upon us, etc.

Blessed are the meek : for they shall inherit the earth.

Response : Lord, have mercy upon us, etc.

Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness : for they shall be filled.

Response : Lord, have mercy upon us, etc.

Blessed are the merciful : for they shall obtain mercy.

Response : Lord, have mercy upon us, etc.

Blessed are the pure in heart : for they shall see God.

Response : Lord, have mercy upon us, etc.

Blessed are the peace-makers : for they shall be called the children of God.

Response : Lord, have mercy upon us, etc.

Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake : for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

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